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Power-Laden Talk Readied by Truman To Congress Today

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—President Truman wrote the finishing touches tonight to a "slugging" State of the Union message which will give his views on momentous questions at home and abroad to the newly reassembled 80th Congress.

Paris Air Crash Claims 15 Lives; 3 Americans

PARIS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fifteen persons, including three Americans, died tonight when a Paris-bound Air France DC4 airliner from Brussels crashed and burned while coming in for a landing at Le Bourget air field.

Only one person—a Polish woman passenger—of the 11 passengers and five crew members survived. Thirteen died in the crash and two succumbed later to injuries.

Air France said the Americans' surnames were Burrell, Sibire and Power. Their first names and home towns were not available immediately.

One of the Americans was reported without confirmation to have been Jean Burrell, a courier of the United States embassy in Paris, whose home was believed to have been in Minnesota.

Air France said there was two British citizens abroad. The company office in Paris said it had no official passenger list and the Brussels office said it would not make a list available until tomorrow morning.

The plane, scheduled to land at 7:20 p. m. (1:20 p. m., Pottstown Time) was gliding in for a landing at the Paris airport when it scraped along the tops of some trees in a woods less than two miles from Le Bourget. It fell into a clearing, hurling three persons clear of the wreckage, which began burning immediately but did not explode.

The bodies were removed from the wreckage and placed in canvas sacks beside the plane. Attempts to identify the bodies will be made tomorrow morning.

The air line said there was no immediate explanation of the cause of the crash.

MORE U. S. AID FOR GREEK ARMY

State Department Reveals Plans to Boost Help For Major Offensive

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The development of plans for a large scale Greek army offensive next Spring to try to smash the guerrilla movement was strongly indicated by the State department today.

The indication came in a statement explaining American support of an increase in Greek government armed forces and revealing the diversion of \$15,000,000 in American aid funds from civilian to military purposes to finance the increase.

The action will considerably strengthen Greek national guard forces as well as the national army, the State department said, and thus will "fire the Greek national army from static defense tasks for mobile operations against the guerrillas."

The Athens government had announced last night that with American approval the guard would be boosted by 30,000 men to a total of 50,000, and the army by 12,000 men to a total of 132,000.

The increases have been regarded as a matter of urgency by the Greek government, the State department said.

The plan was approved by Dwight D. Eisenhower, American aid administrator at Athens, the department reported, only after studies by the American military mission "had shown such aid was essential if the Greek government was effectively to combat the guerrilla forces, thus maintaining Greece's independence and national integrity."

The State department's report on the situation was given out at a news conference held by press officer Lincoln White.

Apparently the Greek drive now envisioned here and in Athens would be strictly a Greek combat.

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness this morning. Partly cloudy and not so cold this afternoon. Tomorrow increasing cloudiness with little change in temperature.

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High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	30	4 p. m.	32
5 a. m.	28	5 p. m.	32
6 a. m.	28	6 p. m.	32
7 a. m.	27	7 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	27	8 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	27	9 p. m.	32
10 a. m.	24	10 p. m.	32
11 a. m.	24	11 p. m.	32
12 m.	24	12 p. m.	32
1 p. m.	24	1 p. m.	32
2 p. m.	24	2 p. m.	32
3 p. m.	24	3 p. m.	32

Ex-King Arrives in Switzerland



Former King Michael of Romania drives away from the railroad station at Lansanne, Switzerland, following his arrival by special train after abdicating the throne. His mother, former Queen Helen, sits behind him.

'Joy Rider's' Trail of Clues Leads To Girl Friend; Confesses 8 Thefts

By FRED SELBY
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Trapped by a red light, a forgotten jug, a smoking pipe and a girl friend in Oley, Pottstown's elusive "Joy Rider" confessed to eight car thefts last night before Pottstown police in borough hall.

Raymond L. Ricketts Jr., 20, of Hilldale, was arrested at his home at 6 o'clock last night by Motor Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Harold E. Hahn, whose detective work the past month built up a pile of evidence that brought a signed statement from Ricketts at 7 o'clock.

The short, slender youth was released under \$500 bail set by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, Second Ward, who will conduct the hearing at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Since mid-November, more than

a dozen cars had disappeared from parking lots in Pottstown, between 3 and 11 p. m. The cars were always found between 1 and 4 a. m. at the East end of town around the lonely Beech street section.

Ricketts told police he made a point of leaving them well off the road, so they wouldn't be damaged, and of leaving them where "police could find them easily."

As police had suspected since the outbreak of thefts began, it was a case of "find the woman."

In his signed statement, Ricketts said he used the cars for a few

hours at night to "go see a friend" when he ran out of gas. They said he then legally borrowed a car from a friend near Oley, drove to a Pottstown service station, got a cider jug filled with gasoline and drove back to the abandoned car.

Even with the gasoline, the stolen car wouldn't start because of a bad battery, and Ricketts abandoned it at Pleasantville, where it was found by Boyertown police two days later.

By Ricketts' left the jug in the stolen car. Rhoads and Hahn made a careful check of all service stations in the area, and then got a rough description of Ricketts from the owner of the station whose jug had been borrowed.

The rough description grew clearer as Hahn and Rhoads continued to check the abandoned cars, discovering that all of them had the front seat as near as possible to the floor controls. This indicated to them that a short man was driving.

The second big break came Dec. 28, when Ricketts admitted stealing the car of Linwood Herb and Laverne Schock, both of Bechtelsville, from the Pottstown Reading station.

The dejected young owners were walking toward the police station that night when they saw stopped at a High and Hanover street red light their car.

They sprang to the automobile and asked Ricketts what he was doing in it. According to Herb and Schock, the suspect told them, "It's my boss's car."

While the car owners were chewing on this explanation, Ricketts opened the door and sprinted down South Hanover street. Besides leaving another check on his description, Ricketts also left his pipe, Rhoads and Hahn then made close checks of residents in the Oley section, and with friends and fellow-workers of Ricketts in Pottstown, where he is employed by a cement contractor.

They soon learned the identity

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Isaac D. Strickland Dies; Was Flagg Superintendent

Isaac D. Strickland, 59, of 10 East Vine street, Stowe, general superintendent of the Stanley G. Flagg and company plant since 1933, died yesterday morning at 9:10 o'clock in Memorial hospital of pneumonia.

He was first stricken the past Sunday night and was admitted to the hospital Monday.

Mr. Strickland began work with the Flagg company in 1904, almost immediately after his graduation from Pottstown Business college.

When he joined the concern, it was about four years old and was a firm employing only a small fraction of the 1900 men now working there. But then, as now, it manufactured malleable cast iron and bronze castings.

His first job was as timekeeper, and he moved up through clerical positions to the job of general superintendent, in full charge of production and personnel.

To the men under him, Mr. Strickland was known always as "Ike," which he kept in the informal, friendly manner in which he supervised operations at the plant.

Despite the fact he was a prominent executive, a 32nd degree Mason, and a leader of several fraternal and business groups, Mr. Strickland was proudest of his record as a baseball player in his younger days.

In his boyhood days he played on teams around Nantmeal Village, Chester county, his birthplace, where he attended public schools.

He continued his baseball career with the team of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, and with him as pitcher or shortstop, it went on to win several Sunday school league championships about two decades ago.

Most of his life he lived in Stowe, on Glasgow street, then on Race street, moving to 10 East Vine street in 1917.

One of the first members of the Manatwamy Building and Loan association, he had formerly served as a director and for the past four years has been president of the organization.

Mr. Strickland also was a charter member of Pottstown Lodge 369, Local Order of Moose; a member of Stichter Lodge 254, P. & A.M.; Allentown Consistory; Washington Lodge 682, P.O.S. of A. Warlock; and the Executive and Foreman's Club of the Pottstown YMCA.

Surviving are his wife, Marie (Miller) Strickland; his 83-year-old mother, Mrs. Emma (Davis) Strickland; a son, R. Merrill Strickland, Kingston, and one granddaughter, Marlene, Kingston.

Puneral arrangements were incomplete last night.

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Sears Sure Nots Of Health Board To Be Recovered

Twelve years of Health board history still languished last night in the care of Ralph L. Swavely, the board secretary for that span who resigned two weeks ago.

But Dow I. Sears, borough manager, who will be responsible for retrieving the board's missing minutes, last night said, "We'll get them back some way or another."

The new board, four Democrats and one Republican, met Monday night for its first session only to be surprised with the knowledge that minutes for 12 years' meetings were being hoarded by Republican Swavely who was swept out of office by the Democratic wave.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel, newly-elected president, asked Health Officer Benjamin Steele to have them returned to the board's hands. Steele said he doubted he could. Now it is a matter for the borough.

Whether Swavely originally bought the actual books on which the records are written is unknown. Swavely had no

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Stalin's Writing Calls For Peace, Pastor Says

Upward of 50 members and guests of the Lions club heard the Rev. Charles W. Jared, pastor of the Pughstown Baptist church, talk on graphology last night at a meeting in the Elks home.

The Rev. Jared delved into the characters of club members through samples of writing and also spoke about key figures of the world, past and present. Among those whose handwritings were analyzed were Stalin, Molotov, Hitler and Chamberlain.

An intensive study of Stalin's penmanship, the Rev. Jared said, revealed the Soviet Union leader did not want war, a shrewd diplomat and was possessed of an inferiority complex.

The program followed a dinner and a routine business session. President William Walker presided.

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\$338,050 Borough Budget Proposed to Council for '48

Brooklyn Pier Destroyed By Fire; Ship Damaged

NEW YORK, (Wednesday) Jan. 7 (AP)—A 1000-foot-long Brooklyn waterfront pier was destroyed by fire which broke out early today, spreading to an Argentine freighter, but the five-alarm blaze was brought under control an hour later.

Flames aboard the 848-ton freighter, the Rio Parana, were extinguished after the vessel had been towed into mid-stream in the East river. Damage to the ship was not estimated.

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Tentative Borough Budget

The following tentative budget for 1948 was presented to borough council last night by Manager Dow I. Sears. For purpose of comparison, the figures for the past year also are given.

RECEIPTS		1947	1948
Taxes		\$215,204.50	\$215,204.50
Licenses and permits		28,075.00	28,075.00
Parking fines and traffic violations		3,000.00	3,500.00
Violations of ordinances		1,500.00	1,200.00
Grants and gifts		1,700.00	1,000.00
Department earnings		41,900.00	57,100.00
Special assessments		700.00	1,000.00
Miscellaneous		1,100.01	1,600.00
Grand total		\$293,179.51	\$338,050.00
EXPENDITURES		1947	1948
Administration		\$ 15,110.00	\$ 15,910.00
Tax collection		4,120.00	4,470.00
Borough buildings		4,264.00	3,620.00
Total general government		\$ 23,594.00	\$ 23,100.00
Police		\$ 55,700.00	\$ 57,675.00
Capital outlay		16,900.00	11,400.00
Fire		25,215.00	23,700.00
Capital outlay		5,200.00	3,000.00
Total Protection to Persons and Property		\$105,015.00	\$ 97,795.00
Board of Health		\$ 3,320.00	\$ 3,330.00
Sewers		325.00	650.00
Sewage disposal		25,400.00	25,000.00
Total, health and sanitation		\$ 21,035.00	\$ 64,580.00
Bridges and streets		\$ 23,825.00	\$ 21,400.00
Capital outlay		15,900.00	11,000.00
Street lighting		23,900.00	23,500.00
Total, highways		\$ 62,825.00	\$ 55,900.00
Recreation, total		5,500.00	5,500.00
Debt service, total		53,962.00	63,540.50
Miscellaneous, total		10,858.51	27,534.50
			(contingent fund)
Grand total		\$293,179.51	\$338,050.00

Jewish Unit Assailed For Hotel Explosion; Death Toll Set at 20

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Palestine government today sharply rebuked Hagana, the Jewish defense army, for the "dastardly and wholesale murder of innocent people" in the blasting of the Semiramis hotel.

The government announced it was "carefully considering the situation created by the action of Hagana in publicly claiming credit" for yesterday's blasting that killed 19 Arabs and the acting consul for the Spanish government.

This morning rescue workers liberated a 23-year-old Arab woman who had been imprisoned in the ruins of the hotel for 34 hours beside the body of her four-year-old son.

David Ben-Gurion, chairman of the Jewish agency executive, was summoned by Commissioner Sir Alan Cunningham to government house. An official statement said "matters concerning the security situation were discussed."

But neither official or unofficial sources gave any hint of what the British were prepared to do to cope with the growing state of disorder now approaching anarchy and civil war in the Holy Land.

Scattered violence during the day raised to 600 the unofficial count of persons slain in the Holy Land since the Nov. 29 decision of the United Nations in favor of partition.

Most informants believed it impossible for the British police force and dwindling military establishments to disarm a populace which has been arming for months in preparation for a bitter struggle.

The security forces were believed to have all they could do to keep government running, with demands for security of communications, government departments and buildings using all available manpower.

Hagana said the Semiramis hotel in the fashionable Katamon residential section of Jerusalem had been blasted because it was a district headquarters of an Arab military organization.

This was denied by an Arab spokesman and the Palestine government.

A spokesman for the Jewish agency said the death of the Spanish official was a "tragedy," and added that "the fact so many innocents were killed may have been due to faulty intelligence work by Hagana."

He said the Jewish defense force has been "cautioned to be more careful in the future."

A spokesman for the Palestine government declared that its officials were "satisfied that so-called Jewish sources were without any foundations whatever" in claiming the Semiramis hotel was an Arab military headquarters.

French Government To Issue New Franc

PARIS, Jan. 6 (AP)—A highly-placed government official said tonight France will issue a new franc within the next two weeks in an effort to revive this country's foreign trade.

The plan was seen as part of Premier Robert Schuman's campaign to import as much food stuffs as possible in an effort to break the black market and force food prices down.

It will require a large amount of foreign currency, which can be obtained only by stimulating French exports.

The official said the French government had received assurance from Washington that the American attitude toward the new franc was "more friendly" following the action of the national assembly last night in approving a tax bill aimed at mopping up excess purchasing power.

French financial circles said negotiations to permit issuance of a devalued "export franc" already had begun in Washington between officials of the international monetary fund and the permanent French representative to the fund, Jean de Lagardere.

The official explained that for import purposes and within France the old rate of 119 francs to the dollar will be maintained. The export franc is expected to be set at about 240 to a dollar and would only affect French exporters and foreign importers and tourists.

Gets FBI Facts

SENATOR KNOWLAND

SETTING DRAWN FOR GRAIN PROBE

Senate Group Hears Possible Proceedings Against Truman's Doctor

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Senator Knowland (R-Calif.) who wants to know what the FBI has found out about the grain trading of President Truman's personal physician—and if it has checked on others—got answers today from a Justice department official.

The official, John F. Baecher, right-hand man to Assistant Attorney General John P. Sweeney, emerged from a closed door session of a Senate appropriations subcommittee and told reporters he believed he had covered questions which Knowland said he had for Sweeney. These were:

1. Will the FBI furnish the subcommittee its data on Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, who has been called to testify Friday in a senatorial inquiry into his commodity trading activities? The FBI was reported to have called on the White House physician's broker for information.

2. Has the FBI looked into similar operations of any other persons? But Baecher didn't reveal his answers. He said he was cautioned against discussing what went on in his conference with the group. He appeared in the absence of Sweeney from the city.

Baecher's appearance followed a session during which the senators heard secret testimony in their investigation of commodity trading by government officials.

Thus they were laying the groundwork for opening of public hearings which they set for Friday. The first witness will be Harold E. Stassen.

Stassen, former Minnesota governor running for the GOP presidential nomination, offered to testify after he set off a congressional uproar over speculation in foodstuffs by charging that unnamed Administration "insiders" had profiteered in the markets.

GOP CONTENTS DEMO TAX PLAN ALL 'POLITICS'

President's Proposal Meets CIO Standards, Knutson Tells Newsmen

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Republicans cried "politics" today at reports President Truman may ask Congress, in his State of the Union message tomorrow, to slash taxes for low income persons and to boost levies on corporations.

Chairman Knutson (R-Minn.), of the House ways and means committee, author of the New Republican \$3,600,000,000 tax-cutting measure, told reporters:

"Reports leaking from the White House bear out the prediction I've been making all the time—that if the President recommends a tax cut, it will be a political bill. The President evidently knows that corporations do not vote."

"Such a proposal, as we hear the President might present, would be in line with what the CIO has been advocating."

Republicans, in control of Congress, made it plain they believed such a program from the White House would have no chance of enactment.

No details were available on what Mr. Truman's tax recommendations will be, but word from persons close to the White House was that he might propose "cost of living" tax reductions for persons with small incomes, with the loss of revenue to be made up by increased taxation of corporations.

Commenting on the reports of the President's reported plans, Rep. Dingell (D-Mich.) told a reporter: "Brother, that makes sense to me. Some kind of an excess profits tax on corporations, to make room for relief of the little individual taxpayer is what we need."

Speculation was heard on Capitol Hill that any recommendations for new corporate taxation might be in the form of an excess profits tax, patterned after the wartime levy that was repealed two years ago but at a rate considerably lower than the 85 percent wartime tax.

Rep. Kean (R-N.J.) told reporters there is very little chance that the excess profits tax will be re-enacted.

While Helene fled the courtroom in tears, Dieder, ran to the arms of her aunt Dolores, who also was weeping. A few minutes later, however, she hugged her father, gave him a big smile and left with him for his West Los Angeles home.

Under terms of the ruling, he will have custody pending trial of the divorce suit, scheduled for April.

Waring, who heads Waring's Pennsylvanians, a musical organization originally formed by Waring at Penn State more than a score of years ago, was named to succeed Mrs. Clara C. Phillips, of Washington, whose term expired.

The band leader's term as trustee, the post is unsalaried, is until the end of the next session of the Pennsylvania Senate when the governor will fix the length of the term if he is confirmed. He resides at Shawnee-on-Delaware.

Band Leader Waring Gets College Post

HARRISBURG, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fred M. Waring, noted band leader and alumnus of the Pennsylvania State college, today was named a trustee of his alma mater by Gov. James H. Duff.

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The band leader's term as trustee, the post is unsalaried, is until the end of the next session of the Pennsylvania Senate when the governor will fix the length of the term if he is confirmed. He resides at Shawnee-on-Delaware.

SKIN TROUBLES

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U. S. Marines Embark for Mediterranean Area



A detachment of some 1000 U. S. Marines is shown starting to board the attack transport U. S. S. Bexar at Morehead City, N. C., ready for their Mediterranean area assignment. According to a U. S. Navy dispatch announcement, the Marines are being sent to restore the normal complement on an aircraft carrier and three light cruisers now operating in Italian and Greek waters. The State department emphasized that "nothing in the way of foreign policy toward Greece or any other country called for increasing naval strength there," and that it was "just a matter of routine."

Court Takes Daughter From Helene Costello

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (AP)—Helene Costello of the silent screen lost custody today of her six-year-old daughter, Dieder, in a tearful scene in Superior court.

Judge Newcomb Condee granted custody to Lee Le Blanc, Hollywood artist and the child's father. Le Blanc and Miss Costello are involved in a contested divorce action and Dieder has been in the care of Helene's sister, Dolores, 50, a former film star.

Le Blanc, who has charged his wife with intemperance, testified that he consented to put the child in Dolores' custody in 1945 while he was in the merchant marine.

"But the war is over," he declared, "and I have established my own home. I want my child with me."

While Helene fled the courtroom in tears, Dieder ran to the arms of her aunt Dolores, who also was weeping. A few minutes later, however, she hugged her father, gave him a big smile and left with him for his West Los Angeles home.

Under terms of the ruling, he will have custody pending trial of the divorce suit, scheduled for April.

4000 Chinese Reds Slain Near Mukden

PEIPING, Jan. 6 (AP)—Press dispatches asserted today 4000 Communists had been slain north of Mukden on a front where 100,000 Reds were reported massing for a possible new onslaught.

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La Marre, General's 'Stooge,' Pleads Guilty to Perjury Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Blieriot H. LaMarre, 35-year-old gasoline station attendant who once was "president" of the Aviation Electric corporation set up by Maj. Gen. Bennett E. Meyers, pleaded guilty in U. S. District court today to three charges of perjury.

Sentence was deferred on the blonde, slender LaMarre at the request of his attorney pending a probation officer's report. The maximum penalty on each count is 10 years' imprisonment.

Meyers, former deputy chief of Army Air Force procurement, is scheduled for arraignment tomorrow on three charges of perjury, and three charges of inducing LaMarre to swear falsely.

Indictments against both men grew out of their testimony during a Senate war investigating committee's inquiry the past year into Meyers' private business activities while he was an Air Force purchasing officer during the war.

LaMarre told Senate investigators at one point that Meyers had no financial interest in the Dayton, Ohio, war contract concern but later identified Meyers as the real owner and said the general had induced him to give false testimony at first.

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U. N. Cautions India Groups In Inter-Dominion Dispute

LAKE SUCCESS, Jan. 6 (AP)—Fernand van Langenhove of Belgium, president of the Security Council for this month, appealed urgently today to Pakistan and India to abstain from any act which would aggravate their dispute over Kashmir, princely state in northern India.

Van Langenhove, backed by the council, then decided that debate on the inter-dominion dispute would begin next Monday or Tuesday, or not later than Jan. 15. The delay was granted to Pakistan so Foreign Minister Sir Mohammad Zafrullah Khan could reach Lake Success from Karachi.

P. P. Pillai, of India, agreed but told the delegates that the case was urgent. He read a report he said he had just received saying 4000 raiders attacked Indian positions on Indian soil.

A New Delhi dispatch said about 4000 invading tribesmen made their "first daylight attacks" of the Kashmir state campaign on Indian army positions near Naushahra but that Indian troops beat them back. Pillai said India also is sending a special representative here.

Pakistan and India were carved out of British India the past August and Britain, obviously concerned over the fighting, has dispatched Philip Noel-Baker, minister for colonies, to speak for her in the council debate. Both countries

are dominions in the British Commonwealth. M. A. Hasan Ispahani, Pakistan ambassador to the United States, told the delegates that his foreign minister would speak on the Kashmir case "and other matters." Observers speculated this meant that Pakistan might bring up other problems growing out of the partition troubles between Moslem Pakistan and Hindu India.

Ispahani said his government was just as anxious as India to lay the cards before the council.

Leader of Greek Reds Has Temporary Capital

ATHENS, Jan. 6 (AP)—A Greek war correspondent reported today that Markos Vafiades had established a temporary capital for a separate Greek Communist state in an isolated village in the heart of the Grammos mountains only 10 miles from the Albanian border.

Vassio Tsimberados, correspondent for the conservative Athens newspaper Embros, said villagers fleeing from the Grammos mountains told him the capital was at Lykorrakhi, 17 miles northeast of Konitsa.

TYPHOID CASES INCREASE

LANCASTER, Jan. 6 (AP)—The number of typhoid fever cases in Lancaster county rose to 25 today as health authorities reported two new victims.

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New Kiwanis Head Names 23 Members To 1948 Committees

John B. Hartenstine directed his first meeting of the Kiwanis club last night as new president and named members of 23 committees in addition to giving a tentative outline of the year's activities.

Among other projects, three to be undertaken in 1948 are a Summer picnic for underprivileged children, revival of interclub meetings with chapters in Norristown and Reading and distribution of anti-Communist leaflets.

The last cause is underwritten by Kiwanis International. The Pottstown branch plans to distribute 2000 of the pamphlets entitled "It's Fun to Live in America."

Program Chairman J. G. Ludwick introduced the new president. The outgoing president, Dr. Karl Stone, received an inscribed gavel, presented by members of the club and handed to him by Carroll L. Kutter, by-laws committee chairman.

Hartenstine told members that the 12th district's governor had named Raymond H. Pierson and Wilbur O. Cressman district chairmen respectively of the extension division and vocational guidance committees.

In addition to Ludwick and Rutter, committee chairmen for the present year are: J. A. Hallman, support of churches; Ray Dettra, public affairs; Robert E. Meier, agriculture; Waverly H. Kiehl, boys and girls work; Harold B. Millard, public relations; Francis W. Hunsberger, underprivileged children; Hartenstine, activities fund; William D. Curtiss, vocational guidance; Dr. Stone, business standards; C. Larry Seivard, citizenship; Frank Christman, house; Linwood Mauger, reception; Ralph Thomas, achievement; Francis Donnon, inter-club sports; Kenneth Tyson, attendance; Alva White, finance; William Lamb Jr., music; Paul Hoffman, education; Harry W. Burdan, convention; A. Eugene Smith, membership and William Shaner, history.

On Trial



Otto Meissner (above), former German secretary of state under Ebert, Hindenberg and Hitler, went on trial with 20 other Nazis yesterday in Norristown for war crimes. Eight counts have been listed against the defendants, including crimes against peace and crimes against humanity.

Russian Christmas Celebrated in Church Here

The Russian Christmas, based on the Julian calendar, was celebrated in Pottstown last night as the Rev. Jonah Hilschevich, pastor, led traditional candlelight services in Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church, Lincoln avenue.

The services, attended by members of half a hundred families in this area, were marked by use of traditional Eastern symbols and responses from the church choir.

Today the choir will appear at houses of parishioners to sing the Kolyavki, or carols, and the celebration will be climaxed by a liturgy or high mass at 10 a. m. today in the church.

GREEK ARMY —

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operation with American officers aiding only in preliminary preparations, training and liaison, and American Marines standing by simply as a symbol of American armed might.

To date, Greek government military operations have been largely of a defensive nature. So much of the army has been tied down to defending areas in danger of guerrilla hit and run raids that it has been unable to undertake sustained aggressive action.

Nancy's Christmas Fund

Acknowledged previously	\$763.92
Bluebird Class, First Baptist	
Sunday school	20.00
Ladies' Bible class, Mt. Carmel church	5.00
Total	\$788.92

Bearers were O'Donnell, Newton, William Wagner, past commander; Charles Hall, Herbert Jones and John Suchoza.

Color bearers were Richard Wilson and Suchoza.

In the firing squad, captained by Wagner, were Paul Smith, Harry J. Gunther, Joseph Barrett, Jones, Suchoza and Wilson.

Taps were sounded by Thomas Miller.

Funeral services for MORRIS E. ROMIG, 854 NORTH EVANS STREET, husband of Viola (Mauger) Romig and assistant treasurer of the Security Trust company, were held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. John B. Prantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated. Interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Employees of the Security Trust company attended the services in a body.

Bearers were John Kessler, Frederick G. Erb, Burney Biehl, Earl Umstead, Benjamin Longaker and Ralph H. Spare.

Traditional club sandwiches call for toast with layers of sliced chicken, sliced tomatoes, lettuce and crisp bacon. Small sweet gherkins may be served on the side.

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Scout Troops Pick Patrol Heads, Plan Winter Activities

Attendance at meetings of Pottstown area Boy Scout troops Monday night bounced back from the holiday lull.

Troop 8, meeting in Emmanuel Lutheran church, showed the way as 20 were present for a meeting that saw formation of four new patrols.

Elected patrol leaders were Leonard Almond, Robert Wilkinson, Calvin Swavely and James Jones.

These leaders and their scouts will suggest names for the patrols this week with the official names to be chosen at next week's meeting.

The elections were followed by a games session and a short leaders' meeting.

William Glenney Jr., addressed members of Troop 18 on "Winter and Winter Camping." The troop also laid final plans for its winter trip to Camp Delmont, Jan. 16, 17 and 18. The stay at the cabin there will see members of Troop 10 joining members of Troop 18, since Troop 10 is at present without a scoutmaster. Edward Jameson, leader of Troop 18, will be in charge of both troops.

While members of Troop 18 were playing games in St. James Lutheran church, Jameson met with Joseph Hahn, president of the American Business club, which sponsors Troop 10, in registering that group for the coming year.

Twelve of Troop 18's 13 registered members were present.

Troop 7 continued work on its projects for the Merit Badge show scheduled to be held in the Armory the second week of February as part of Boy Scout week.

Work on the elaborate lean-to of long grass and poles was completed in Seales Memorial Methodist church, while the bridge of cedar trees reached the halfway mark.

After these labors, directed by Scoutmaster Raymond Stichter, the nine members and two leaders adjourned for a game of Crows and Granes, with the group led by Warren Frederick capturing more of the opposition, led by John Jacob, in three out of four trials.

Dick Brendlinger, junior assistant scout leader, led a discussion on requirements for the firemanship merit badge at the meeting of Troop 15 in Grace Lutheran church.

Scoutmaster Harold Houck followed this talk by directing work of the eight scouts present in test-passing, with first aid being emphasized. The meeting was concluded with the laying of final plans for the trip to Camp Hopewell, Jan. 24 and 25.

Four volunteers from Stowe Troop 1 were chosen by Leonard Wert, chairman of Pack 255, to be den chiefs of the pack.

Plans also were made at the gathering in St. Peter's Lutheran church for an investiture ceremony at the next meeting.

Juvenile Delinquents Fewer During 1947

(By Staff Correspondent)

NORRISTOWN, Jan. 6 — Despite the post-war period, juvenile delinquency in Montgomery county showed a decline in 1947 as compared to 1946, according to the annual analysis by Peter J. Frascino, chief juvenile probation officer.

The report was filed with the Juvenile court and the county commissioners today.

There were 79 delinquent and incorrigible cases in 1947 compared to 167 in 1946, a decrease of 53 percent. Of the 1947 total, 73 were boys and six were girls. There were 43 dependent and neglected cases. Motor violations involving minors were six as compared to 12 for the previous year.

Of the minors brought into Juvenile Court during the year, 43 of them or 45.5 percent were 16 years of age and over. During 1946 there were 69 of those 16 and over before the court, thus indicating a decrease of 37.5 percent during 1947.

AMVETS —

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Judge advocate, Lewis Richter, service officer, and William R. Ryan, public relations officer.

Murray, who was named to head the membership committee, announced that a membership drive would begin Feb. 1 and continue to April 1.

Prior was named head of the entertainment committee, and said future meeting will include a wide range of films. Other members are George Sionaker and Runyan.

Carroll Bechtel Jr. was appointed chairman of the athletic committee, with the other members being Glenn Shollenberger, Robert Missimer, Paul Gatta and Ralph Wentzel.

Bechtel said the basketball team's activity will be followed by an Amvet baseball team in the spring, and Wentzel will handle the bowling.

Whitman, Norman L. John and Lysoy will attend the Eastern District council Jan. 25 in Lehigh.

MISSING NOTES —

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comment on the matter at all and Sears said he does not know.

Monday night board members were willing, they said, to pay the cost of the books but they did want the written matter.

As a paid-non-member secretary, Swavely's yearly salary for the past two years he held the office was \$450.

Steele has reported Swavely's attitude on the matter is: A. Swavely did not receive any books from his predecessor as board secretary, and B. Swavely didn't see why he should give up his books.

Sears said he hopes legal action will not be needed to recover the minutes, but if necessary, it will be used.

Swavely was replaced by Democrat J. Alfred Marquet.

AUTO ACCIDENTS —

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vehicle collision which took place at 2:30 p. m. yesterday at High and Adams streets.

The drivers were Vincent Locacale, of Philadelphia, Donald L. Sides, 68 South Evans street, and Henry O. Johnson, the driver of a truck, of Philadelphia.

Johnson told police that Sides stopped suddenly behind Locacale, making it impossible for the truck to avoid hitting the second vehicle, which then slammed into the first.

Damage was caused to the trunk of Locacale's car, rear bumper and trunk of Sides', and the grill of the truck.

Motor Patrolman Lewis Borgiet and Patrolman Russell Hummel investigated.

Two cars collided at the slippery intersection of High and Berks streets, at 10:27 o'clock last night.

Neither George D. Strutynski, of Pottstown RD 1, nor Joseph Shustack, of Apartment 20, Road C, Hilldale, were injured, but Shustack's car had extensive damages to its grill, front bumper, radiator, both front fenders, right headlight and left door.

Strutynski said that both cars were going east on High street when Shustack tried to pass him.

Shustack claimed that Strutynski pulled out of Berks street, directly in front of him, making the collision unavoidable.

Patrolmen Paul Galloway and Thomas Cortum investigated the accident.

Mrs. Clara Weidner, 414 York street, was resting at home yesterday with a cast covering a minor fracture of her right leg sustained in a fall at Pottstown East End cemetery Monday.

Mrs. Weidner was visiting the grave of Miss Annie M. Souler, an old friend of Mrs. Weidner's who lived at 154 North Hanover street. While walking through the snow-covered paths of the cemetery, she stumbled.

The cast was put on in Memorial hospital, where she was treated and discharged.

Low-temperature cooking methods are advocated not only for meats that are to be roasted and broiled, but also for those that are to be baked, pan-broiled, pan-fried, braised and stewed.

Sanatoga Grange Officers To Be Installed Tonight

The Brandywine grange will officiate at the installation of officers of the Sanatoga grange at a meeting in the Sanatoga grange hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Mrs. Francis Mahr, grange reporter, announced yesterday.

Einebert Barnard, of the Sanatoga grange, will be master of the chair.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **MRS. PEARL W. FOSTER**, wife of Joseph P. Foster, 333 CHURCH STREET ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 600 Washington street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Fred C. Bangs, Royersford Baptist pastor. Interment was made in Fernwood cemetery. Bearers were John Rudick, William Bunn, John Wood, John Foster, Clyde Ibach and Henry Neifer.

Funeral services for **MRS. ANNA M. ESHBACH**, widow of William Eshbach, EAST VINCENT TOWNSHIP, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New Street, Spring City, yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by the Rev. H. Oscar Schlessman, pastor of Zion's Lutheran church. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were Ralph Reppert, Frank Swavely, Ralph Hunter, Edwin, Charles and Paul Davoineiser.

MRS. PEARL (HAMPTON) JEFFERIES, 52, wife of David Jefferies, DEARBORN, MICH., native of Spring City, died in a Dearborn hospital Monday morning. She had been a patient in the hospital two months. A daughter of the late George and Mary (Hutchinson) Hampton, she was born in Spring City and later lived in Phoenixville for 11 years, before moving to Michigan, five years ago. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran church, Phoenixville, and the Daughters of Liberty lodge. Surviving besides her husband are a step-son, Charles Dolby, Norris-town; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Cox, Phoenixville, and three brothers, Walter Hampton, Souderton; Charles Hampton, Philadelphia, and Oliver Hampton, Royersford.

Hospital Notes

Mrs. H. B. Ortlip, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

A son was born in Phoenixville hospital Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bartzler, Royersford.

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1948 BUDGET -

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and many dwellings in Pottstown are in need of lower figures come to \$14, or \$16.15 less than the total amount of services rendered by the borough to the individual homeowner.

After Sears discussed the budget briefly, C. Roy Bush, of the Ninth ward, president of council, asserted that Pottstown was financially one of the best boroughs in the State.

He told the committee members not to hesitate to bring their recommendations for revision to Sears' attention, in order that complete discussions might result in a final budget as quickly as possible.

An ordinance was passed on one reading only, which prohibits council from granting "free or reduced rates" to any citizen or group.

The action resulted after council, at its regular December, 1947, meeting, granted free water service to Memorial and Pottstown hospitals.

At the cleanup session of Dec. 29 objections to the action were raised, and at a meeting of the water committee an ordinance was suggested for council action, setting up a future uniform policy for the collection of water fees.

Other council matters last night included the appointment of William Hittiges, of 442 Beech street, to a second five-year term on the Planning and Zoning commission, and of Irvin W. Riegner, of 253 North Hanover street, for a three-year term on the Zoning Board of Adjustment.

Following the reading of a letter from the Institute of Local and State government, a branch of the University of Pennsylvania, Sears explained that a revision of the zoning ordinance and a redrawing of the zoning map was proposed, at a cost of \$500, by this group.

"I would recommend this study," he said, "in view of the necessity of making changes for the increased residential and industrial needs."

Upon a motion by J. Max Creswell, of the West ward, the meeting time of council was changed to the second Monday of the month, at 7:30 p. m. from October through May and at 8 p. m. from June through September.

Sears and Bush explained the necessity of the change, which would give the borough manager and secretary an opportunity to check all bills before council meets, and also to have copies of the bills on each councilman's desk at the meeting, instead of having them read.

"This will save about half an hour at each meeting," Bush declared.

Included among the routine matters settled promptly at the beginning of the session were: Settlement of the solicitor's and treasurer's bonds at \$1000 and \$20,000, respectively; designation of the Security Trust company as depository for the borough's general and sinking funds; reading of the financial statement for 1947, and the acceptance of plumber's bonds.

All 20 councilmen were present last night. In addition to those named, they included:

Carl R. Strange, West ward; Ellington B. Heck and William G. Romich, Second ward; George P. Ruyak and Peter J. Lawler, Third ward; Harold Spahr and William B. Twaddell, Fourth ward; Daniel C. Kern and Ralph Weis, Fifth ward; Mahlon P. Prick and William H. Reifnyder, Sixth ward; C. Raymond Eppheimer and J. Wayne Knause, Seventh ward; William F. Lamo Sr. and Allen K. Davidheiser, Eighth ward; Gerald J. Daly, Ninth ward; and Clinton H. Miller and William G. Bernhart, Tenth ward.

men, saying, "I'm certainly happy Rhoads and Hahn went to it the way they did. They did it all on their own time. It took quite a lot of smelling around to get him."

Rhoads termed Ricketts "very cooperative" once arrested.

The statement he issued supported this view, since Ricketts explicitly admitted eight thefts, including the theft of the car of John F. Wolf, Mervine and Adams street, twice within 24 hours.

All of the automobiles he admitted stealing were of one make. Police said he was familiar with the mechanics of this make, and was able to start car without keys in them by crossing ignition wires.

Most of his victims, however, left the keys in the car for him.

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men, saying, "I'm certainly happy Rhoads and Hahn went to it the way they did. They did it all on their own time. It took quite a lot of smelling around to get him."

Rhoads termed Ricketts "very cooperative" once arrested.

The statement he issued supported this view, since Ricketts explicitly admitted eight thefts, including the theft of the car of John F. Wolf, Mervine and Adams street, twice within 24 hours.

All of the automobiles he admitted stealing were of one make. Police said he was familiar with the mechanics of this make, and was able to start car without keys in them by crossing ignition wires.

Most of his victims, however, left the keys in the car for him.

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MEETINGS

Young Adult class covered the social tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed.

Annual dinner of Woman's Club of Boyertown tonight at 8:30 o'clock in Boyertown Inn. Speaker—Dr. Clyde Francis Lytle, of State Teachers college, Kutztown.

Popadickon Tribe 338, Improved Order of Red Men, tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Keystone Fire company.

Church council of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Boyertown Civil Air Patrol tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school.

Consistory of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage, 35 West Philadelphia avenue.

School Board Okays Use of Gymnasium For Recreation

Through the co-operation of Boyertown board of school directors, the winter gymnasium classes sponsored by the Boyertown YMCA movement will again be conducted this year, starting tomorrow in the high school gymnasium, and an invitation to boys and men in the community to participate was extended by Henry R. Carichner, executive secretary of the local YMCA advisory board.

Supervision will be provided by the YMCA and responsibility for conducting the classes will lay with Warren O. Fritz, Daniel A. Rohrbach, Robert L. Fleming and Lawrence E. Grim.

An innovation this year will be the provision for school age boys who are not members of any school team to participate in the program. This group will have use of the gym floor from 6 to 7:30 p. m. each Thursday night for basketball and other recreation they might plan.

The gymnasium will be reserved for young men beyond high school age and for young "old men" who want a weekly workout each Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. All participants in the program will need to be equipped with gym shoes and clothes, Carichner said. Each must supply his own soap and towel.

No charge will be made for the program. Although basketball will be featured, gymnastics, volleyball or other games can be arranged if interest is expressed to the men in charge of the program, Carichner said.

Bechtelsville Girl To Wed Ralph Loeb

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Fisher, of Bechtelsville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Alma Fisher, to Ralph Loeb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Loeb, of Oley RD 1, Litchfield.

Miss Fisher is a graduate of Bechtelsville High school, class of 1946, and is at present a student nurse at Reading hospital. Mr. Loeb is a graduate of Oley High school, class of 1941. He is employed by a Stony Creek Mills florist.

No date has been set for the wedding.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Ammon B. Mensch, who has been ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Binder, Gilbertsville, was removed to Reading hospital yesterday.

WINS GIMBEL PRIZE

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP)—The 15th annual \$1000 Gimbel Philadelphia award was given today to Dr. Althea Kratz Hotel, first dean of women at the University of Pennsylvania and national president of the American Association of University Women.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths

DIEROLF—In New Hanover, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1948, John H., husband of the late Sophia (Weber) Dierolf, Services from the residence of Mrs. Hattie Batz, New Hanover, on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 1:30 p. m. Continued services in Zion Lutheran church, Intermorial in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. (Schweik)

KNODE—In Gilbertsville, on Saturday, Jan. 3, 1948, Martin L. Knode, husband of Maggie (Edelman) Knode, aged 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the residence in Gilbertsville on Wednesday, Jan. 7, 1948, at 2 p. m. Intermorial in Zion Lutheran church, Intermorial in adjoining cemetery. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9 p. m. at the residence.

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Community Chest Passes \$6000 Goat; Returns Incomplete

The Community chest of Boyertown and vicinity has passed its goal of \$6000. It was revealed at a recent meeting of the officers and committee in the civic room of the National Bank of Boyertown.

Grant P. Bechtel, treasurer, reported that more than \$6300 has already been collected and he said that there are several solicitors who have not as yet reported.

Allocations for 1947 were made as follows at the meeting: Reading and Berks county community chest, \$2750; Boyertown Community chest, \$250; St. Joseph's hospital, Reading, \$150; Community General hospital, Reading, \$150; Pottstown hospital, \$250; Memorial hospital, Pottstown, \$100; Allentown General hospital, \$150; Sacred Heart hospital, Allentown, \$50.

Also Troop 1 and Troop 3 Boy Scouts of Boyertown, \$50 each; Troop 10 and Troop 11 Girl Scouts of Boyertown, \$50 each; Bechtelsville Boy Scouts, \$50; Bechtelsville Girl Scouts, \$50; Barto Boy Scouts, \$50; New Berlinville Girl Scouts, \$50; Boyertown Cub Scouts, \$25; and Campfire Girls, Bally, \$50.

Two new allocations were made. They are the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of Colebrookdale, the former receiving \$15 and the latter, \$10.

After payment of these allocations, the balance remaining will be divided between the Boyertown Welfare association and the Boyertown and Eastern Berks Visiting Nurse association.

Bechtel, speaking for the officers of the local chest and the committee which conducted the drive, expressed their thanks to all workers who solicited funds or helped in other ways. "They did a good job," he said.

1703 Calls Handled By Police in 1947

One thousand seven hundred and three calls for police were made during 1947. It was revealed in the annual police report submitted to Burgess James A. Fritz and members of the borough council by Henry K. Groff, chief of police.

Auto accident investigations total 38, involving 57 vehicles and three injured persons. Burglary in the borough in 1947 resulted in a loss of \$161.36, of which \$38.00 was recovered.

Other items in the annual report follow: complaints received, 167; disorderly conduct, 14; funerals and other escorts, 144; investigations, 177; larceny, 16; auto larceny, later unfounded, 3; malicious mischief, 3; missing persons, all recovered, 5; vagrancy, 3; suspicion, picked up, questioned and released, 9.

Millage on the police car for the past year totaled 15.498. Motor violations totaled 321, as follows: parking violations, 279; ignoring red light, 17; reckless driving, 7; operating without registration plates, 1; operating without drivers license, 2; failure to stop at signal of officer, 3; failure to change address on cards, 1; illegal passing on hill, 1; driving without headlights, 1; refusing to exhibit cards, 1; failure to be identified, 1; turning off lights to avoid identification, 1; owner permitting violation, 1; hit-and-run, 4; and ignoring a stop sign, 1.

Sugar Heir Fined \$125 For Domestic Quarrel

ARCADIA, Calif., Jan. 6 (AP)—Sugar Heir John D. Spreckels III pleaded guilty to disturbing the peace in a domestic quarrel with his wife, Lou Dell, and was fined \$125 by Police Judge David T. Sweet today.

Spreckels recently was acquitted of a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, originating in the same squabble. Judge Sweet dismissed a charge of drunkenness.

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Three New Councilmen Take Office As Democratic Group Begins Operations

Boyertown's solidly Democratic borough council swung into action Monday night as three new members took the places of two Republicans and one Democrat who were defeated in the 1947 elections.

The oath of office was administered by Burgess James A. Fritz to Arthur R. Reary, Robert C. Stauffer and Stanley L. Rhoads after the expiring council brought its records to a close and adjourned. Retiring councilmen were Claude W. Kline, president; Norman S. Gotwals and Murray A. Crull.

In the closing minutes of the old council's session, a proposal that pay for councilmen be discussed was dropped. Samuel C. Hoesek, chairman of the water committee, reported the water level in the borough impounding dam at 32 feet. It is now frozen over. Hoesek also announced a continuation of clearing out the gutters at the dam near Gabelsville. He said that there are no delinquent water rents.

Kline, the retiring president, praised the action of the outgoing council in killing the discussed municipal operation of the electric system the past Summer.

"It's been a pleasure to serve the borough for four years," Kline said. "One of the things I learned is what makes the borough tick," he added. "We did the best we could and I know you will do likewise." Kline said, as he turned toward the new councilmen. Crull and Gotwals also expressed appreciation for the co-operative spirit of the old council and their good wishes to the new members.

Among the borough employees re-appointed by council was Ralph Gottshall, water commissioner. He was appointed for a two-year term.

An estimated 300,000 trees are now on the borough watershed near the impounding dam, it was reported. Solicitor H. Leon Breidenbach suggested that council might seek professional advice on selective cutting to secure the greatest yield.

Prior to enactment of the tax rate at ten mills, council discussed various methods of financing. Included and discarded for the present were an amusement tax which would

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Borough Officials to Get Government Literature

Boyertown public officials should be well-read on the subject of municipal government if subscriptions to professional periodicals is any indication.

Among bills for December was one for subscriptions to "The Municipal Law Reporter" and "American City Magazine." Membership in the International City Managers Association, Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs, and Pennsylvania Water Works Operators association—all of which are professional organizations—was also listed.

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Gilbertsville Boy Scouts Collect 3 Tons of Paper

Almost three tons of paper were collected the past Saturday by Boy Scouts of Troop 1 Gilbertsville. It was announced at a troop meeting recently.

The group worked on pioneering projects, including lashing. Boys being advanced in rank will attend the board of review and district court of honor at Borough hall, Pottstown, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

Plans were made by the troop to attend the corner-stone laying ceremonies of the Gilbertsville Memorial hall on Sunday at 4 p. m. All boys are urged to be present in uniform.

Roy Geiger was in charge of the meeting. Donald Kastle, scoutmaster, presided.

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Police Chief Reports 5 Mishaps in December

Five auto accidents involving 11 vehicles were reported by Boyertown police during December, according to Henry E. Groff, chief.

Other items in the December report include calls for police, 145; complaints, 14; funerals and other escorts, 14; investigations, 157; burglary, 3; larceny of auto, later reported unfounded, 1; AWOL, turned over to military authorities, 1.

Millage on the police car was 1160. Motor violations totaled 32, of which 31 were for illegal parking and one for ignoring the stop signal.

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Fines for parking violations brought before Burgess James A. Fritz the past year totaled \$147, according to a report which he submitted to borough council the past Monday night.

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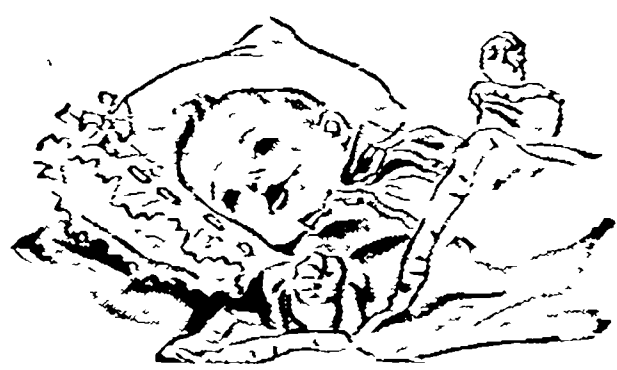
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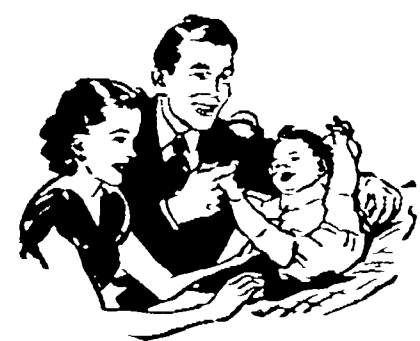


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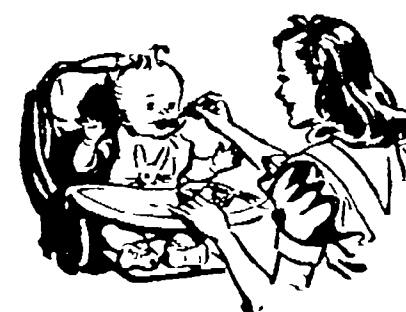
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Junior High School Principal Addresses City Council of PTAs

"Out of the Valley of Conflict a rainbow of promise may come—a promise of better things for boys and girls," declared Mr. H. Vernon Dessenberger, principal of the Pottstown Junior High School, when he gave an address, "When Home and School Disagree," to the Pottstown City Council of Parent-Teachers Association Monday night in Pottstown Senior High School.

He added that three main causes of conflict between parents and teachers were: First, parents and teachers too often disagree on the methods of disciplining children; second, disagreement in regard to the teachers' procedure of teaching; and third, difference in opinion of educational objectives.

Attempts that have been tried and have failed to curb the situation were the "whitewash" method, or, in other words, prolonged arguments until everybody forgets what the problem was; the method of degrading the personality of the faculty member to the children; and appeasement, which only leads to conflict later with real force.

Dessenberger summarized his topic with this statement: "Usually a common basis on both sides can be found simply by gathering facts and using them in a constructive way for a better school program. The object of the PTA is to crystallize the opinion of the parents and community in respect to a school program beneficial to children."

Mrs. Frank Wimpsey, president, presided over the meeting. It was announced that a Glendale Tree Major production, "Alice in Wonderland," will be staged next Tuesday afternoon in the auditorium of the Senior High School.

The sum of \$20 was donated to the Jackson school. The Founders' Day banquet will be held on Feb. 2. The place will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Carl Keller, president of the Junior High school PTA was in charge of the program.

Auxiliary Entertains Hospital Veterans

The Ladies' auxiliary of the VFW entertained and served refreshments recently to approximately 200 veterans at Valley Forge General hospital.

Featuring the program were songs and dances by Georgeann, Claudette, Bonnie and George Jacob Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Jacobs at the piano.

Miss Mallory Bohn, vocalist, also sang a solo. A quiz show was held at a later hour.

Thirty members of the auxiliary took part in the program.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for marriage licenses were made at the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: Michael Horosky, Pottstown RD 1, and Irene M. Galambas, 368 New Street.

Joseph H. Stercula, 457 Beech street, and Mary A. Haring, 416 Lincoln avenue.

Social Calendar

AOH—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in Library hall.

Ladies Aid society of Trinity Reformed church—Meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the East room of the church.

Junior auxiliary of Memorial hospital—Meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock instead of 8 o'clock for a tour of the new hospital. Officers will be elected.

Jewish Women's league—Meeting tonight at 8:30 o'clock in the Mercy of Truth synagog. Rabbi Sidney Greenberg, of Temple Sinai synagog of Philadelphia, will be guest speaker.

Century club—Meeting this afternoon at 2:15 o'clock in luxury hall.

Lady Orioles—Meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the Oriole home. Officers will be installed and a turkey banquet will be held. Officers were asked to wear white.

Tenderfoot Award Given To Rita Bechtel, Troop 8

Miss Rita Bechtel received the award of tenderfoot scout last night at a meeting of Scout Troop 8 in the parish house of the Christ Episcopal church.

Accepted as a new scout member was Miss Mary Yost. Songs were sung and a short business meeting held.

In the near future, the scouts will be able to participate in a contest on the point system of scouting, thereby enabling them to win a two weeks' camping trip.

Miss Dolores Pender was in charge of the meeting.

Other scouts present were Alice Haine, Alice Takach, Nancy Rightmire, Patsy High and Charlotte Anderson, assistant leader.

Lanco PTA Group Postpones Meeting

The Lanco Parent-Teachers association meeting has been postponed from tomorrow night to next Thursday night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Schwenkville Consolidated school.

A Philadelphia dentist will be the guest speaker and will present an informal discussion on proper dental hygiene.

Dinner Party Staged For Dennis Underwood

Dennis Underwood, of McCarthy apartments, was feted at a dinner party last evening by his mother, Mrs. Helen P. Underwood, of Philadelphia, in honor of his 13th birthday anniversary, at Lakeside Inn.

The table was appropriately decorated with a large green and white cake serving as the centerpiece.

Guests were Messrs. David McCarthy, Richard Powell, Edwin Corley, Enrico Lucel, Mr. and Mrs. Francis D. Prior and Miss Ann Clarey.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
DO your regular job with added enthusiasm on this, your birthday. Seek mental and spiritual comradeship. Patience, tact and discrimination will be necessary to meet and successfully surmount the difficulties that will confront you in business, love or domestic matters in the next year. Do not make changes, and watch your health, and you will pull through.

Today
Dorothy Kurtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kurtz, 612 North Evans street.

Bernice Remert, 231 South Washington street.

Yvonne Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Green, 866 High street.

William F. Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Tyson, Pottstown RD 1.

Marlene Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dennis, 555 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Andrew John Krassowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krassowski, Douglassville RD 1.

Jean V. Troutman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Troutman, 173 North Hanover street.

Samuel H. Keser Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Keser Sr., 814 North Franklin street.

Richard W. Garvine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garvine, 218 Diamond street.

Linda Lee Drummeller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Linwood Drummeller, Pine Forge, aged 13 years.

Roy Mest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Mest, Grostown road, Stowe, aged 13 years.

Barbara Mae Alderfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Alderfer, 1128 Center avenue, aged one year.

Mary Ellen Knod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Knod, 9 East Fifth street.

Janet Seasholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seasholtz, Faglesville, aged 22 years.

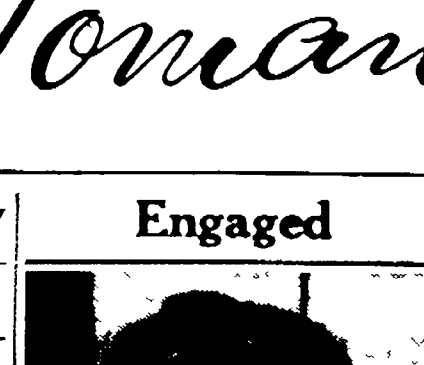
James Watkins Jr., 709 Lincoln avenue.

Robert Edwin Jacob, 936 Chestnut street.

Florence Lorraine Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber Boyer, 513 Lincoln avenue.

Dale Schneider, 405 Glasgow street, Stowe.

Engaged



MARY LEE ARSULAK

The engagement of Miss Mary Lee Arsulak to James J. Gallagher was recently revealed by her mother, Mrs. Anna H. Arsulak, Fry apartments, West High street, Stowe.

Mr. Gallagher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Gallagher, Edinboro, N. J.

Miss Arsulak was graduated from Doylstown High school, class of 1944. Mr. Gallagher attended the Jefferson High school in Elizabeth and served with the 32nd Airborne Division for 27 months.

The wedding is scheduled to take place some time this Summer.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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Methodist WSCS To Hold Meeting

The Methodist WSCS will meet tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock in the First Methodist church at which time the officers will compile the balance sheets showing the group's assets and liabilities. Mrs. John Merkel, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Also on the program is a vocal selection by Miss Ruth Callahan. Moves of the June WSCS meeting and after church service scenes in October will be shown.

Daughters of America Install New Officers

Officers were installed last night at a meeting of the Daughters of America in the Keene building. Mrs. Anna Gardner, counselor, presided at the meeting.

Members elected were Mrs. Jane Sugdam, counselor; Mrs. Dorothy Gorton, conductor; Mrs. Jeanette Huffaker, vice counselor; Mrs. Fernie Marshall, associate vice counselor; Mrs. Anna Gardner, junior past; Mrs. Janice Haines, junior past associate vice counselor; Mrs. Martha Pash, inside sentinel; Mrs. Mary Stover, outside sentinel; Mrs. Mizz Poetter, assistant secretary; Mrs. Mary Carson, financial secretary; and Mrs. June Bastian, assistant financial secretary.

Mrs. Iva Dally, national representative, installed the members. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lynch, Spring Mount, are being congratulated on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joan Birmingham, Douglassville, yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gephart, 43 High street, announce the birth of a daughter yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

HOSPITALS

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mrs. Marian Gephart, 434 High street, maternity; Mrs. Helen Birmingham, Douglassville, maternity; Ella Bishop, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; John Feitleroff, Royersford, surgical; John Kruk, Douglassville RD 1, surgical; Jack LeBlang, 1326 South street, medical; Sarah Decker, Pottstown RD 3, surgical; Louise Lynch, Spring Mount, maternity.

Discharged: Edna Dula, 664 Jefferson avenue, medical; Grant Wismer, Royersford, surgical; Charles Gellard, 677 North Keene street, surgical; Mrs. Bertha Hinak, Pottstown RD 2, maternity.

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Cecelia Nagel, Royersford, surgical; Doris Mauer, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Discharged: Mrs. Ruth H. Casner, Parkersford, surgical; Mrs. Ariene Orlando, Pottstown RD 3, maternity; Mrs. Kathleen Beasley, 722 Beech street, maternity; Virginia Biehl, Pottstown RD 2, medical.

Program to Be Presented By Brownie Scout Troop

Plans for a program for their parents were made Monday by members of Brownie Scout Troop 11 of the Emmanuel Lutheran church. The program, which will be presented on Jan. 28, will feature all the Brownie scouts in Pottstown.

A personal hygiene point system was introduced by the scout supervisor, Mrs. Richard Wein.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 19 in the church.

Scouts present were Barbara Craig, Barbara Dewalt, Patsy Poltz, Shirley Galloway, Barbara Kalis, Connie Levan, Joan Miller, Patricia Musser, Jane Reichleifer, Patsy Zeigler, Genevieve Eagle, Barbara Mae Yost, Jean Eckstrom, Judy Steiner, Nancy Lord and Linda Weaver.

Miss Gertrude Silver assisted.

New Chairmen Chosen For Baptist Fidelis Class

Mrs. Raymond Dettler, president of the Fidelis class of the First Baptist church, named committee members Monday night at a meeting in the home of Mrs. S. Ernest Kulp, Rosedale.

The following persons and committees were named: Mrs. Paul Fisher, chairman of ways and means; Mrs. Ruth Emery, chairman of program; Mrs. Ernest Pickard, chairman of social; Mrs. A. E. Wil-lauer, chairman of flowers; Mrs. Clayton Lachman, clerk; Mrs. D. E. Story, chairman of visiting; and Mrs. William Marshup, chairman of publicity committee.

It was reported that the group packed a box for the Care society in New York City and also sent a large package to a doctor in Poland.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 2.

Dorothy Koss Feled In South Street Home

Miss Dorothy Koss was recently feted at a party on her parents' Mr. and Mrs. William Koss, 833 South street, in honor of her 20th birthday anniversary.

Many lovely and useful gifts were received by the celebrant.

A buffet luncheon was served and dancing was enjoyed later.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Horosky and children, Marjorie and John Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward John and children, Edward Jr., Richard and Peggy, Mrs. Rose Horosky, Stanley Horosky, Mr. and Mrs. Al Twardowski, Joseph Malak, Nellie Lockowitz, Pete Leck, Ronnie Sliniski, Phil Capaldi, Dorothy Bertoleto, Marie Brownback, Helen Rytner, Ray Baron, Bob Urbanski, Donald Siedel, Helen Koss, Clara Koss and William Koss Jr.

Girl Scout Troop 13 Continues Badge Work

Members of Girl Scout Troop 13 worked on their second class badges Monday night when they met in St. Peter's Lutheran church in Stowe.

It was announced that no meeting will be held next week.

Scouts present were Arlene Gaugler, Nancy Panile, Margaret Leven-good and Beverly Barrett.

Also Miss Ruth Mest, assistant leader, and Mrs. Austin Francis, troop committee woman.

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Shirley M. Reed, cover. Dale Miller, secretary. Phone Pottsville 4673.

The following people have been assigned as officers of the St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school: Paul N. Sweetford, superintendent; Claude L. Freed and Augustus Schwab, assistant superintendents; D. Russell Moore, secretary; Leon Moll, John P. Schick, E. W. Butterweck, Donald Lochner and William Butterweck, assistant secretaries; Irvin Richard, treasurer; Frederick Pfleger and Ernest Brendlinger, chorists; Ruth Elaine Freed, pianist; Grace Richard, assistant pianist; Reta Hartzell, librarian; Loretta Schwenk, assistant librarian; Mrs. Harold Trumbore, superintendent of Junior department; Mrs. Homer Stahl and Jeanette Reed, assistants; Anna Kathryn Kander, pianist; Mrs. Edna Boyer, superintendent of Primary department; Mrs. Norman Gerhart, Mrs. Leroy C. Schoenly, assistants; Mrs. Herbert J. Schoenly, superintendent of Beginners department; Mrs. Claude L. Freed, Mrs. Lawrence Hartzell, Mrs. Abner Lester, Mrs. P. Sweetford, Mrs. C. Miller, Mrs. H. W. Slotter, Mrs. J. J. Dulin and Miss Mary Jane Henry, assistants, and Mrs. Raymond Mayberry, superintendent of Home department.

At the Red Hill Elementary school homeroom Christmas parties featured the closing day, followed by a Christmas program enjoyed by the entire school, held in the school auditorium. The program was as follows: song, recitation, Judith Lester; vocal solo, Annette Thomas; recitation, Alan Freed; recitation, Fay Bardman; vocal, duet, Constance Gilbert and Martin Pfleger; recitation, Dennis Lester; vocal solo, Tyrone Breuninger; recitation, Carol Ann Patko; exercise, Dolores Stull, and a group of girls; song; selection, first grade rhythm band; recitation, Alice Moll; play, "Susan's Cake," sixth grade, songs; recitation, Edna Steiman; accordion solo, Roselyn Stoudt; recitation, Larry Gerhart; play, "The Christmas Fairy and Scrooge," adapted from Charles Dickens, "Christmas Carol," by the sixth grade, closing, Roger Bilger.

Grace Yerk was elected president of the Red Hill Fire company Ladies auxiliary of Red Hill at a business session of the group at its annual Christmas meeting at the fire house. Other officers for the ensuing year named at the meeting are: Katie Eck, first vice president; Evelyn Bardman, second vice president; Eva Fronheiser, acting secretary; Helen Nolle, financial secretary; and Katie Erb, treasurer. Decorations and table settings for the evening's program were of a Christmas motif, and consisted of greens and candles. Refreshments were served and all members of the group took part in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. James L. Wood Jr., Mrs. John Lerchmiller, Mrs. Trauma and Mrs. Forrest J. Henry were the hostesses. A feature of the program was the exchanging of Christmas gifts. Games were played with prizes awarded. Mrs. Elva Saeger was in charge of the social committee. Assisting were Mrs. Helen Nolle and Mrs. Alice Brey.

Miss Emma Hoffman, Zieglerville, entertained members of the Young Ladies Bible class of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Red Hill, at a Christmas party at her home. The following were present: Miss Dorothy Wolf, Jean Wolf, Joy Sweetford, Jane Zepp, Virginia Heints, Mrs. Lloyd Zepp, Leatrice Saeger, Glenna Butterweck, Mrs. Walton Beckler, Grace Simon, Mrs. Douglas Stoudt, Mrs. Elmer Jackson and Mrs. Francis Pfleger. Games were played and refreshments were served. Gifts were distributed to each guest by Russell Hoffman in the disguise of Santa Claus.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Berman, Main street, at Montgomery hospital, Norristown, Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Berman are also the parents of a three-year-old son, Larry. Mrs. Berman is the former Lillian Hassan, R. N., graduate nurse of Montgomery hospital.

The regular meeting of Valley Grange was held recently with C. B. Wehr as master. The following literary program was given, with Mary Weiss as lecturer, opening song, "O Come All Ye Faithful," a Christmas message was given by the Rev. W. Kistler; vocal solos "Silent Night" and "White Christmas," by Wilford Weber, monologue, "Ain't Love Wonderful," by Dorothy Metz; male quartet, "O Sanctissima" and "Silent Night" by Clarence Christman, Paul Christman, Lester Reinhart and Frank Brinkmann; pantomime, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," by Anne Wehr; solo, by Leslie Reinhart. Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children and the adults. The Home Economics committee had an orange social and Mrs. Bertha Brey received the birthday party after the close of the meeting the social committee served refreshments. At the next meeting on Jan. 13 the newly-elected officers will be installed.

"The Six Corners," the title of the first issue of St. Paul's Lutheran league magazine, was published by the league. It was shown to the leaguers at a recent meeting. The first issue was made by the president and secretary with the knowledge of the league. The name "Six Corners" was chosen because of the erection of the church which has six corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roth and son, Steven, spent a day with Mr. Roth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roth, Fourth street, East Greenville. Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Schwenk, Main street, spent Christmas with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Schwenk, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sell, Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sell, Perkasie, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Styer, Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Walker, Main street, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gery and children, Mr. and Mrs. Barbara Ann, East Greenville; Laverne Ann, East Greenville; of Hopewille; Clarence Gery Jr., East Greenville; and Mildred and Mildred Styer, Main street, on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Anne Schery had a Christmas dinner for her children on Christmas Day. The following children were present: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roeder, East Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Royer and son, Jerry, Trumbauersville; Mr. and Mrs. Dominic DeFranco and children, June Ann and Dennis, Washington street; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richard and son, Clyde, Washington street; Mrs. Edna Boyer and daughter, Gloria; Messrs. Arnold and Laverne Schery, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Main street, made a business trip to Pottstown recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkholder, Main street, spent Christmas Day with their son Leslie Burkholder and the family, Boyertown.

Mrs. H. Y. Daugherty, Main street, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth West, Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardman, Main street, entertained the following people on Christmas eve: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maier, North Wales; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bardman, Main street; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kline, Green Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Trent Bannall, Lansdale; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bardman, Pottsville; and Mrs. Laverne Schwenk, Green Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardman, Main street, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Bardman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Hunsberger, Souderstown.

Peggy Schrick, Philadelphia, visited Miss Myrtle Schwenk.

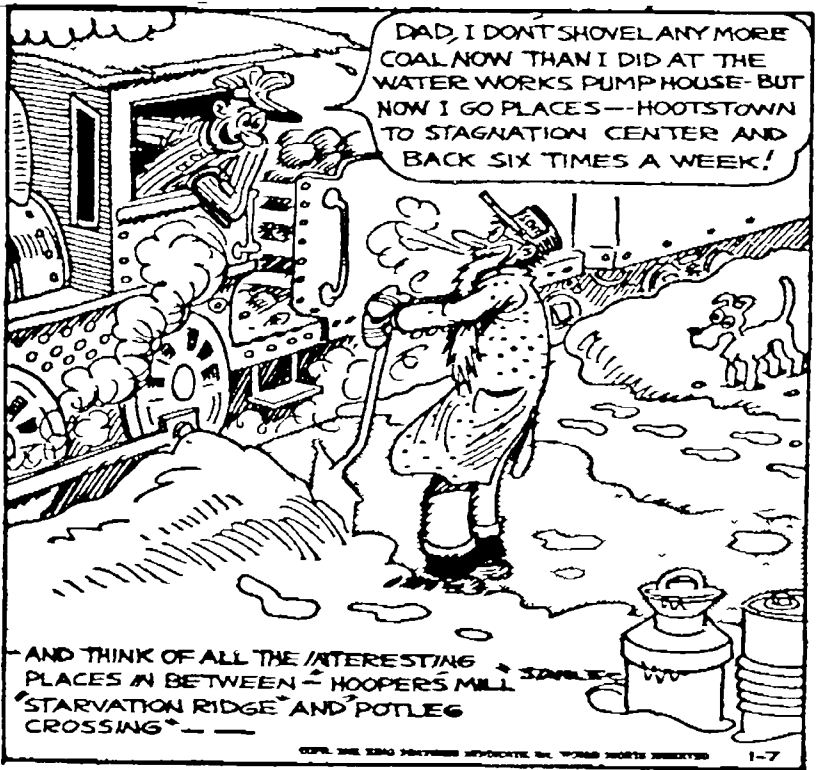
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The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- Tree
- French author
- Tart
- Bang with the foot (var.)
- Species of beetle
- Chills and fever
- Writer of nature stories
- Empty
- American author
- Chipped
- Beards of rye
- Horn & needle
- Obivion
- Title of respect (India)
- Female sheep
- Game of chance
- Thinks about
- Fuss
- Grow old
- One who makes verses (var.)
- Dwell
- Ropes with running knots
- Each, without exception
- A funeral bell (Poet.)
- Twilled fabric
- Literary composition

DOWN

- A stomach
- Highest card
- Gift
- Dwell
- Prepares for publication
- Doctor of Science (abbr.)
- The eye in symbolism
- An autocrat
- Certainty
- Celerity
- Easy, swinging gait
- Negative votes
- Chum
- To be in debt
- Accidently through
- Lean-to
- Pitcher
- Vehicles for the dead
- India (poet.)
- Exclamation used to frighten
- Ireland
- Greys
- White
- Pointed arch
- Not ever
- Fume
- Unit of work
- Guido's highest note
- Cunning
- The (Old English)

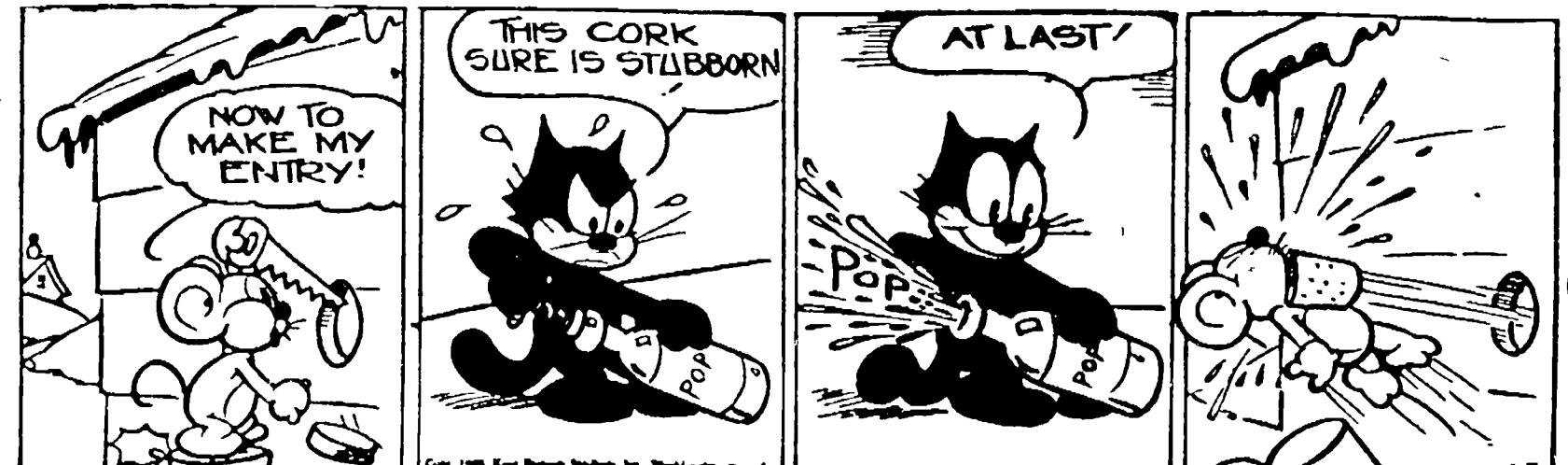
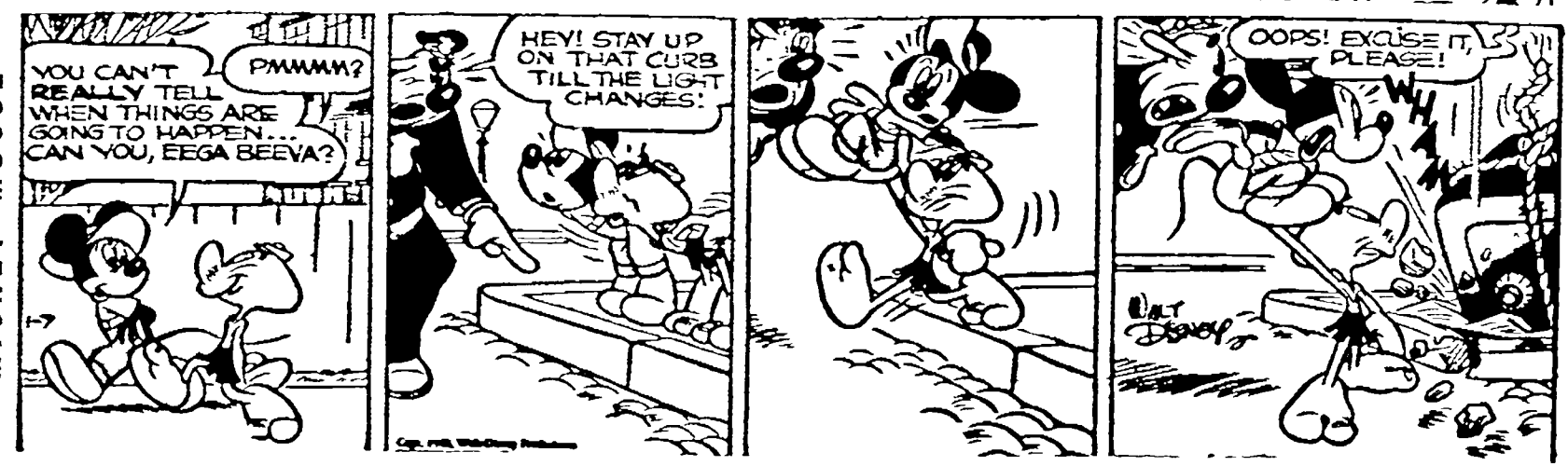
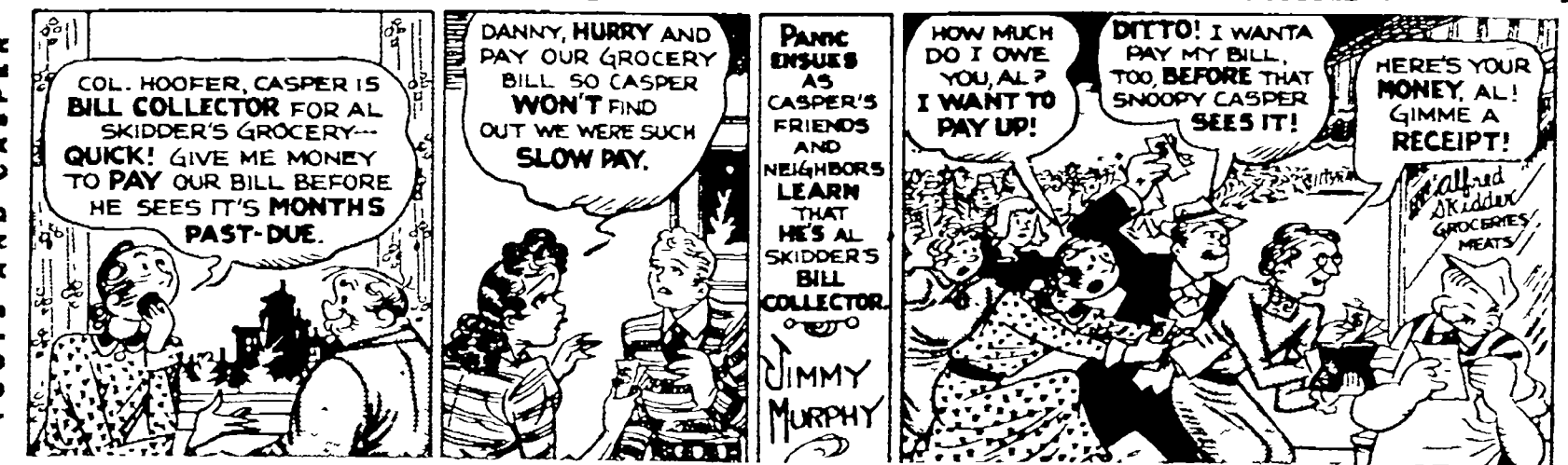
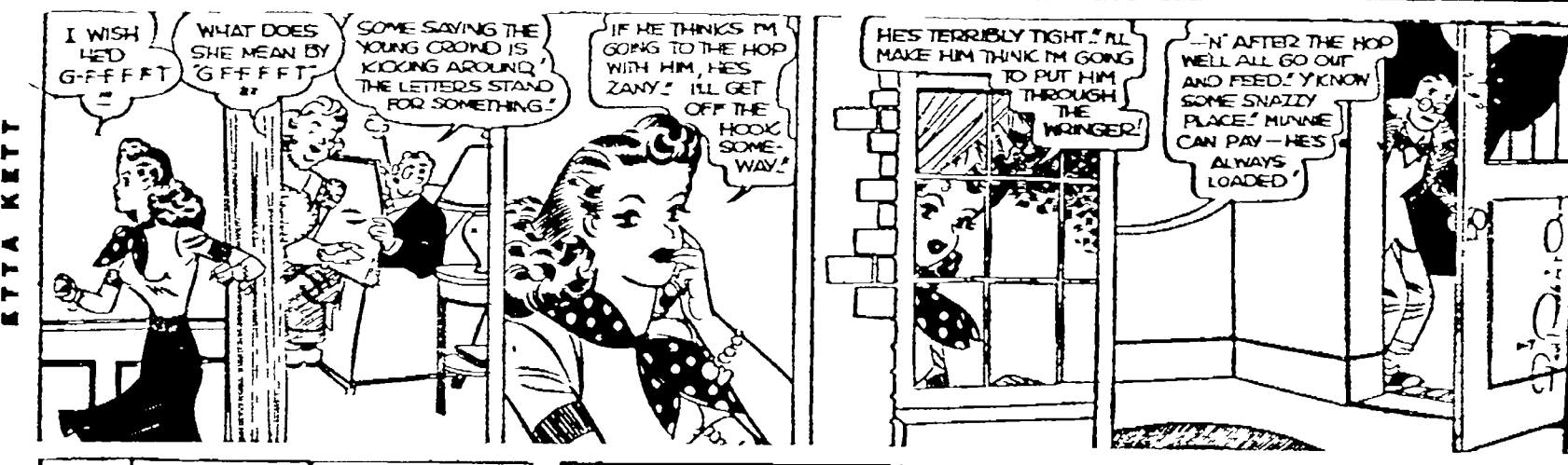
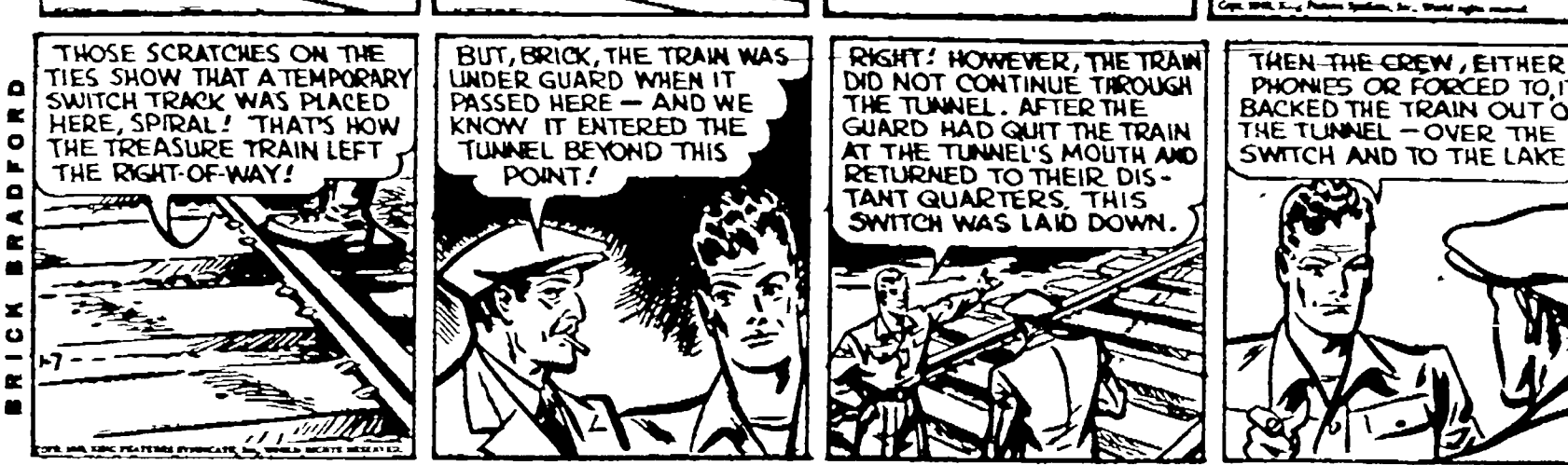
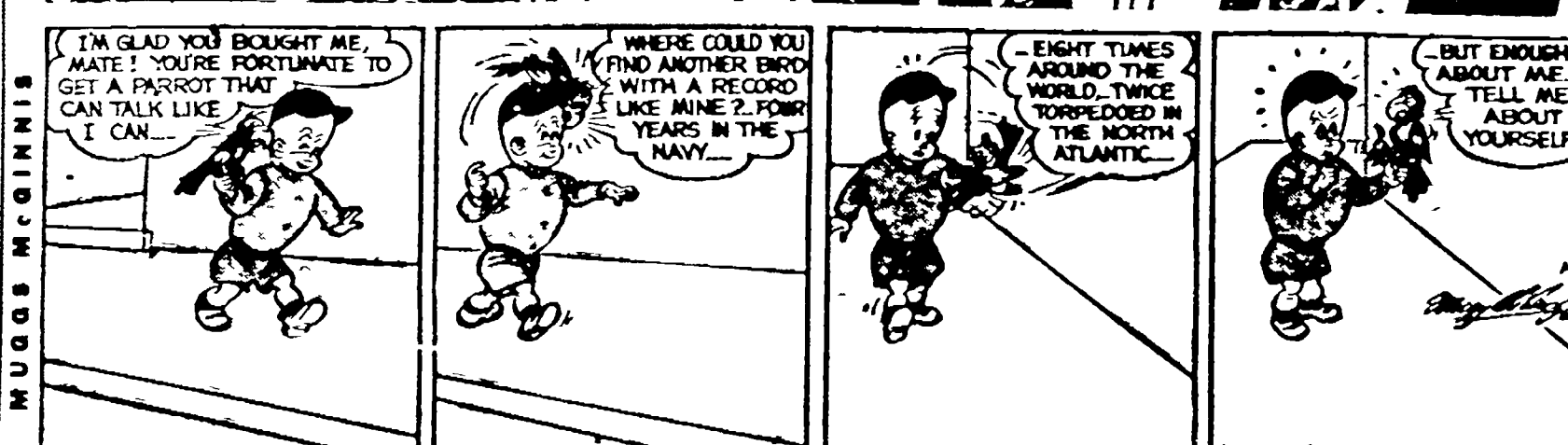
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300 FANS SEE LOSERS HELD TO 3 FIELD GOALS

Sam DiGiosia Leads Attack With 15 Points; Falconettes Win, 30-21

With 300 fans cheering them on, West Pottstown High's basketballers made good in their first Upper Montco league test last night, outclassing East Greenville, 54-19, to snap the Falcons' losing record.

The Falcons, playing a great defensive game as well as a brilliant offensive game, hit the cords for 22 field goals and 10 fouls for a 54-point total—two more points than the total registered by the Falcon team of a year ago. The 54-point total is a new scoring mark at the West Pottstown school.

Coach Bill Cohen's charges found it easy to score against the Greens, and the Falcons were sure of taking an easy victory at halftime when they left the floor leading, 25-8.

Three lettersmen from the past year, Steve Sabo, Al Stauffer and Sam DiGiosia, led the Falcons' attack, scoring more than 10 points apiece. Sabo and Stauffer netted 12 points each while DiGiosia tabbed 15 points via six field goals and three fouls.

Defensively, the Falcons held the Greens to three field goals during the entire game. The Greens tapped one twin-pointer in the second period, and didn't score another until early in the final period. They added another late in the fourth quarter. Accurate foul shooting allowed the visitors to hit the couple column in scoring. The Greens made good on 13 charity tosses.

In the preliminary game, the West Pottstown girls scored a 30-21 victory over East Greenville High's lassies.

East Greenville	West Pottstown
Leister, f 2	Sabo, f 15
Baker, f 0	DiGiosia, f 15
Gilbert, f 0	Stauffer, f 12
Stoneback, f 0	Miller, f 1
Pennington, f 1	Wright, f 1
Bean, f 0	Wright, f 1
Sabo, f 0	Wright, f 1
Stear, f 0	Wright, f 1
Wright, f 0	Wright, f 1
Hapke, f 0	Wright, f 1
Totals 19	Totals 21

Royersford Eagles Top Schwenkville In 49-24 Contest

Royersford High's eagles opened their Upper Montco league season at Schwenkville last night with an easy 49-24 victory over the Bluebirds, and one Schwenkville player gave the Eagles a little help by scoring a field goal in the wrong basket in the third period.

With Johnny Fearheller tabbing 11 points, the Eagles jumped into a quick 11-5 lead boosted to 27-8 at halftime, and held a 39-17 advantage as the fourth period opened. Stan Hosenstein, Schwenkville forward, dropped a field goal in the Royersford basket during the third period. He failed to score one point for the Bluebirds.

In the preliminary game, Schwenkville's girls eked out a 42-40 win over Royersford's maidens.

Royersford	Schwenkville
Trotter, f 2	Beers, f 3
Redick, f 1	Hosenstein, f 10
Miller, f 1	Miller, f 1
Fearheller, f 11	Wright, f 1
Frederick, f 0	Wright, f 1
Keller, f 0	Wright, f 1
Gess, f 0	Wright, f 1
Newbert, f 0	Wright, f 1
Kohl, f 0	Wright, f 1
Carroll, f 0	Wright, f 1
Dunne, f 0	Wright, f 1
Marsden, f 0	Wright, f 1
Totals 24	Totals 49

Two City Loop Tilts Scheduled for Tonight

The league leading Amets will risk their four game winning streak tonight at the Pottstown Junior high palestra when they meet Maria Assunta in the first game of a City League doubleheader at 7:15 o'clock. Maria Assunta sports a record of no wins and three losses.

In the second game of the twin-bill, Transfiguration AA and Roth's will battle for undisputed possession of third place in the standings. Both teams have won twice and lost once.

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Signs for 1948



JOE DIMAGGIO

Yankees to Pay Joe DiMaggio \$70,000 in '48

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (P)—A seaming, buoyant Joe DiMaggio signed a new Yankee contract today believed to guarantee him approximately \$70,000 for the 1948 season and to place him among a handful of the highest paid ball players in the history of the game.

The banking and fielding star of the world champions perched his name to the new pact shortly before noon today after having reached a quick agreement with General Manager George Weiss last night. He had been reported asking \$75,000 the sum paid Ted Williams the past year or the Boston Red Sox.

Although neither DiMaggio nor Weiss would name the exact sum to be paid the American league's most valuable player, Weiss conceded that it "approached" Williams' salary. In each of his past three playing seasons—1942, '46 and '47—DiMaggio received \$43,750, he disclosed.

If \$70,000 is the correct figure on Joe's new contract he automatically becomes the third highest paid player in baseball today and fifth highest in the annals of the game. He will be topped in the coming season only by Bobby Feller, Cleveland mound ace who banked in the neighborhood of \$87,000 the past year, and by Williams with his \$75,000.

Hank Greenberg, now a free agent, was reported to have been paid \$80,000 by the Pittsburgh Pirates in 1947, and the mighty Babe Ruth received a similar sum from the Yankees at the peak of his career in '38 and '31. Hal Newhouse, Detroit pitcher, was supposed to have been paid \$55,000 in 1947, and Johnny Mize, New York Giants' first baseman, \$51,000.

DiMaggio, who hit 315 last season, with 20 home runs and led all regular outfielders with a fielding mark of .997, said he was "very happy" over his new pay check and described Weiss, his benefactor as the "most pleasant general manager I've ever talked to." It was the 10th contract the 34-year-old star had inked since joining the Yanks from the Pacific Coast league 13 years ago. He was in the service three years.

Rickey Enters Football Business, Purchases Brooklyn's Pro Team

BROOKLYN, Jan. 6 (P)—Branch Rickey entered the pro football business today when he announced the Brooklyn Baseball club has acquired the Dodgers franchise in the All-American conference.

The move overshadowed the first Flatbush appearance of Manager Leo Durocher since his year of exile from baseball.

The president of the Brooklyn club said the Dodgers would operate the football team next season if necessary and would "go at it vigorously."

Rickey admitted the possibility of a sale to interested parties before the grid season when he said, "I understand that there are people of responsible caliber who are interested in operating the franchise. If they can guarantee continued football in Brooklyn and prove acceptable to the league, I will give them one year rent free."

In the absence of any definite offer, Rickey said he was going ahead immediately with a search for a football coach.

Turning to the crowd of writers who jammed his office he said, "I am appointing you as a committee of the whole to agree on a coach. If you can agree on one man, I

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Collegeville-Trappe Edges Pennsburg in 25-23 Score

Coach Clifford Brey's Bulldogs from Pennsburg High failed in a second-half rally last night, and Collegeville-Trappe High's cagers went on to take a 25-23 decision on the Pennsburg court. It was the first Upper Montco league game for both schools.

The victory for Collegeville was the 11th straight conquest in the Upper Montco league. The Colonels won 10 straight to take the championship the past year.

Jerry Clavcomb, only letterman in the lineup for the Colonels, caused the most damage to the Bulldogs. The big Collegeville center found the range of the Pennsburg nets for seven field goals and two fouls for 16 points.

The Bulldogs jumped into an early lead and the visitors enjoyed a 12-5 lead at halftime. The Bulldogs, however, came to life in the third period and cut Collegeville's lead to 20-17. Late in the fourth period, Hal Yerger's field goal moved the Bulldogs to within one point of the visitors, but Jerry Clavcomb's foul gave Collegeville a two-point lead and ended scoring for the evening.

Yerger paced the Pennsburg attack with 11 points via field goals from the field and one charity toss. In the preliminary contest, Pennsburg High's girls took a 20-15 decision from Collegeville's lassies.

Collegeville G P P G P P Ward, f 0 0 0 Yerger, f 5 1 1 Manning, f 2 0 4 Leamer, f 2 0 4 G. Claycomb, f 2 16 6 Bock, f 2 0 4 Busch, f 2 0 4 Schuler, f 1 3 3 R. Claycomb, f 0 1 1 Gehart, f 0 1 1 Johnson, f 0 0 0 Underwood, f 0 0 0 Kever, f 0 0 0 Totals 11 25 Totals 9 23

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Referee—Guth Chugral.

Ursinus Five Battles PMC In Loop Tilt

Three former Pottstown High basketballers will get together tonight to spot basketball fans at Collegeville the type of cage game that come from Pottstown.

Two of the former Trojans are coaches while the third is still a player. The two coaches are Jerry Seeders, Ursinus college mentor, and Elwood "Woody" Luong, coach of the PMC Cadets. The player is Bobo Marz, little blonde forward for PMC.

The three Pottstown natives will meet in the Ursinus gym when Ursinus plays host to the Cadets in the first Middle Atlantic conference game tonight.

Seeders' Bruins split a pair of pre-holiday non-league clashes, while PMC sports a record of one win and two defeats. The Cadets turned back the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, 64-54, before losing to Moravian, 79-78, and to West Chester State Teachers college, 64-52.

The Cadets bring to Collegeville a high scoring aggregation which is led by Jack Daniels. Daniels has averaged 20.3 points per game thus far this season.

The Collegeville combine has no marksmen of Daniels' calibre, but two lads who should provide the visitors with a few scares tonight are Norm Bertal, Wilkes-Barre forward, and Bob Jaffe, center from Norristown. Both have shown considerable scoring ability to date, and Jaffe has been a standout defensively as well.

In the preliminary game, the Ursinus junior varsity will battle the PMC's reserves. The junior varsity tussle will start at 7:15 o'clock.

Spring City Loses To Berwyn by 35-25

Spring City High's Pirates went down to their second straight defeat of the season last night, bowing to a superior Berwyn High court in a 35-25 score in an exhibition game played at Berwyn.

The game was the last game for the Pirates before they open their league season against Upper Merion Friday night.

In the preliminary contest, Spring City's junior varsity dropped a 26-19 decision to Berwyn's junior varsity aggregation.

Engineers Lose 54-52 Decision

A field goal by John Karpowicz in an extra period enabled Abbottsford to tip the Pottstown Tool and Engineering company fire, 54-52 last night in Philadelphia.

Karpowicz led the winning attack with 21 points while John Baker sparked the Pottstown five with 10 field goals and four free tosses for 24 points and scoring honors for the night.

Abbottsford	Pottstown
Dubbe, f 4	Misemer, f 2
Roscoe, f 5	Baker, f 10
Karpowicz, f 10	Spaatz, f 1
Williams, f 2	Webster, f 1
Washen, f 2	Kovacs, f 4
West, f 2	Escher, f 0
Totals 34	Totals 52

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SCRIBES SELECT WOLVERINES IN SPECIAL POLL

Rose Bowl Champs Get Big Edge Over Irish, But ND Still Holds Title

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (P)—The nation's sports writers gave the final answer today to the raging controversy on relative strength of the Notre Dame and Michigan football teams, and it was the Wolverines over the Irish, almost two to one—including those who saw both powerhouses perform.

Many of the 337 sports editors and football writers from coast to coast who participated in the special Associated Press poll had seen one or the other team, some had seen neither, and 34 declared they had watched both clubs in one or more games.

In the over-all total, 226 writers in 48 states and the District of Columbia picked Michigan, 119 balloted for Notre Dame, and 12 called it a draw.

Opinion of the 54 writers who saw both in action last post: Fall came down at almost the same ratio, with 33 giving the nod to Michigan, 17 to Notre Dame, and four voting for a tie.

This post-season poll, conducted by the Associated Press by popular demand after Michigan thumped Southern California in the Rose Bowl 49-0, doesn't supersede the regular season AP poll held during the regular season. The final poll released Dec. 8 gave Notre Dame 1410 points for first place, with Michigan 1289 for second. The Irish had just polished off Southern California, 38-7.

In that poll, 146 writers took part, while the 337 who sent in ballots for the post-season showdown is the largest ever to take part in such an AP voting.

In the regular season's final poll, Notre Dame had 187 first place votes and Michigan 25.

Of the 54 scribes who saw both teams play, most of those on the Notre Dame bandwagon said the great Irish line, plus Johnny Lujack, gave Coach Frank Leahy's club superiority.

"Notre Dame had the greatest line in the country plus the greatest single back in the back," said Curley Grieve of the San Francisco Examiner. Jim Levanusky of the Waukegan (Ill.) News-Sun contended "Michigan's offensive line would never budge that Irish forward wall."

Art Monahan of the Erie (Pa.) Dispatch thought "Notre Dame could have made a larger score against USC, if it had a target to shoot at like Michigan did."

The players attending were Bob Calvario, Bob Mauger, Joe Pollock, Paul Neuschwander, George Rath, Frank Formando, Bob Dobry, Jim Parry, Gene Pecak, Jack Baird, Harold Bauer, Ken Saviar, Pete Peroni, Herbert Gable, John Snyder, Dave Lowers, Jerry Lehyer, Dick Wanner, Bus Silver, Paul Pelzar, Carl Bodolus, Pete Shaner, Dan Ludwig, Carl Harp and Morrell Grigg assistant coach. Joe Hahn and Jim Longacre, members of the 1946 Trojan team, were guests of Bob Calvario.

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COMEDIAN GETS PERMISSION TO SPONSOR FIGHT

Lou Costello Hopes to Have Joe Louis Appear In Los Angeles Coliseum

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6 (P)—The Los Angeles Coliseum commission today granted comedian Lou Costello the use of the huge stadium on Saturday, April 3, for a heavyweight title fight between Joe Louis and an opponent to be named.

Costello told the commission that Louis had agreed to meet either Joe Walcott or Tiger Thompson for 50 percent net of the gate receipts and that half of Louis' purse would go to the West Side Negro hospital and to the Lou Costello Junior foundation.

The commission's approval was given with the provision that the opponent must be suitable to the commission. The commission, setting a rental fee of 15 percent, also retained the right to approve the price scale.

"We figure we can get a gross gate of close to \$2,000,000," said Costello. "The coliseum can accommodate nearly 105,000 for football. For boxing, a crowd of perhaps 120,000—largest in ring history—could be squeezed into the stadium."

In New York, Marshall Giles, manager of Joe Louis, said tonight there was "absolutely nothing" to report from Los Angeles that the heavyweight champion would fight in the coliseum. "We're leaving for London Feb. 19 for exhibitions and won't leave there until April 7," Giles said.

Norco Lassies Top Amity by 30-8 Score

North Coventry High's lassies got off to a good start in 1948 by scoring an easy 30-8 victory over Amity's maidens yesterday afternoon on the Norco court.

Norco's Davidheiser took scoring honors with four field goals and one foul for nine points. Dersh tallied eight points and Jane Pulmer collected seven markers.

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THE LAST YANK TO LEAVE ITALY, Sgt. Alfred Paive, Providence, R. I., swings his duffle bag over his shoulder and takes a last glimpse at Leghorn before boarding the transport Admiral Sims for home. Thus was brought to a close the Italian military operation which began when U. S. troops stormed Salerno's shores. Paive left nine and a half hours before the "complete evacuation" hour set by the Italian treaty.



Polar bears frolic in the snow at Brooklyn's Prospect Park zoo. Their attitude contrasted with complaints of other New Yorkers about storm hardships.



SIXTEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED when the roof of a cafe in downtown Chicago collapsed and crashed down on them. Pictured above is the wrecked interior of the night club-restaurant.



Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Vining, tutor to Prince Akahito, stands with Japanese pupils at Tokyo after presenting them books on behalf of the school children of North Carolina, her native state.



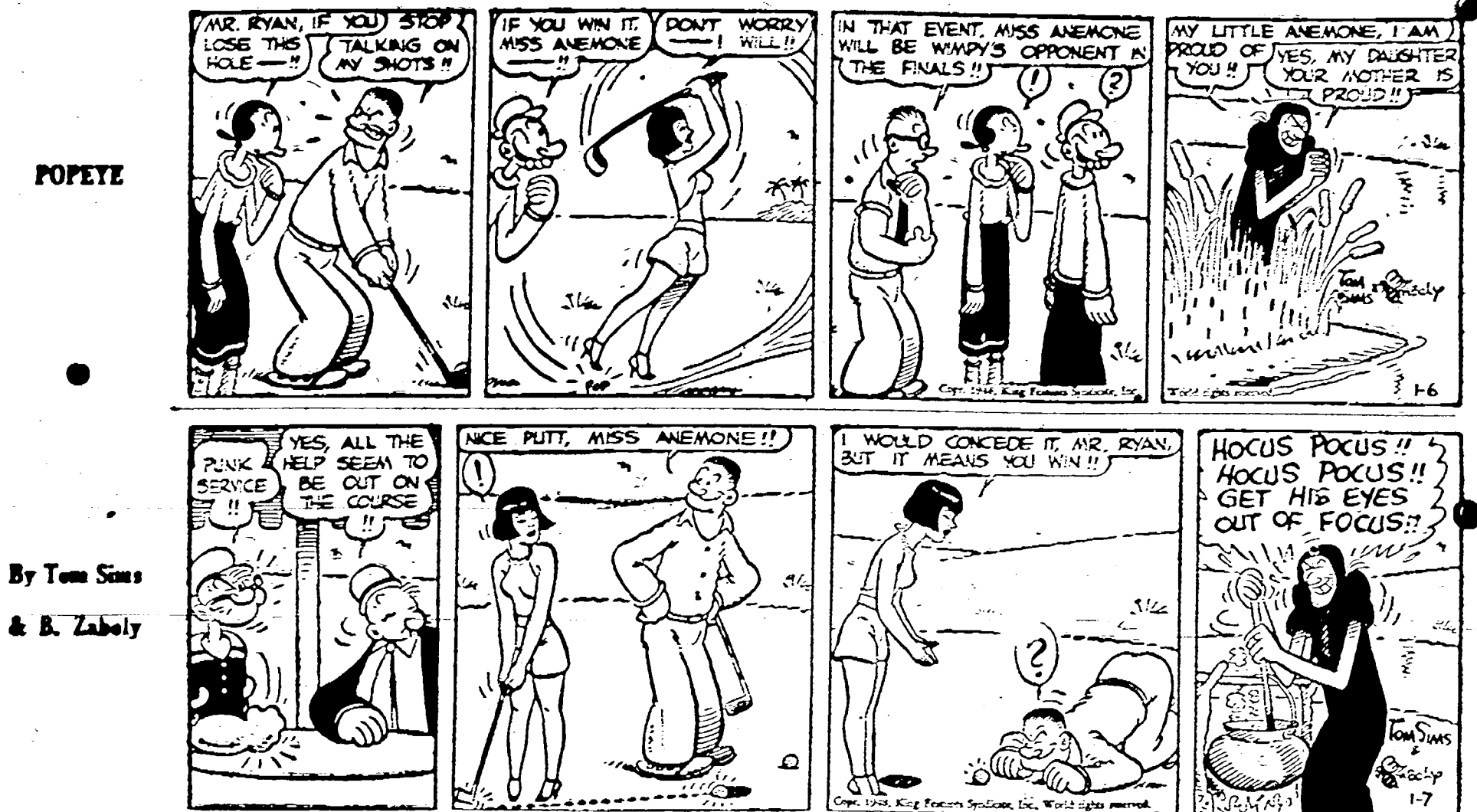
Raymond (left) and Geoffrey Herbert, 9-year-old twins, bite into apples which were part of a shipment of 600 bushels sent to the Bassett Green School, Southampton, England, by Franklin county, Pa., growers. The apples were distributed during ceremonies honoring the memory of Sgt. Paul Schimer, Chambersburg, who was killed in France.



Alan B. Kline, the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, holds saddle filly which was bred on his 540-acre farm near Vinson, Ia.



Giuseppe di Lillo, 12-year-old Italian orphan in the U.S. as a volunteer under auspices of the Foster Parents' Plan, uses hatchet on his old wooden peg leg after being fitted with a new artificial limb in New York. The boy lost his leg when his home in Chavino suffered a direct hit that caused death of all his family.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths

SWOYER—On Monday, Jan. 5, 1946 to Pottstown Hospital, Anna M. (Houck) Swoyer, wife of James C. Swoyer, aged 63 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the White Memorial Home, Pottstown, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment in Temple Methodist cemetery. Friends may call at White Memorial Home, Friday evening from 7 to 8:30. (White)

YERGEN—On Monday, Jan. 5, 1946 Jennie W. Yergen, aged 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

BRUNNEN—On Sunday, Jan. 4, 1946 Jennie W. Brunnen, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., Pottstown, on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Wednesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Houck)

LOOMIS—In the Memorial hospital, Pottstown, on Friday, Jan. 2, 1946, Loomis William Loomis, aged 59 years. Relatives and friends are invited to services in Pine Swamp Evangelical Congregational church on Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Pine Swamp cemetery. Friends will be received at his late residence, Warwick township, Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (White)

BECKER—On Saturday, Jan. 3, 1946 David B. Becker, husband of Carrie (Wich) Becker, aged 64 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral parlor of Wesley O. Harter, 404 High St., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 8:30. (Harter)

Card of Thanks 2

ROMIG—The family of the late Morris R. Romig wishes to gratefully acknowledge the kindness and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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McFARLAND—In loving memory of E. Blaine McFarland, husband and father, who passed away, Jan. 1, 1946. One year has passed since that sad day. When one we loved was called away, God took his home it was his will. While our hearts be heavy still. Sadly missed by WIFE and SON

Farmer's Market

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6 (AP)—Prices on the local wholesale fruit and vegetable markets today were as follows: Apples, Pa. Delicious \$2.15; Boats, Pa. bu. baskets washed \$1.00; Caneberries, Pa. bu. baskets topped and washed \$3.00; Celery, Pa. bunches green type \$4.00; Celery, Pa. bunches white type \$3.00; Corn, Pa. ears \$1.50; Eastern crates, few sales \$1.50; Lettuce, Pa. per bunch few 6 cents; Mushrooms, Pa. 3-lb. baskets \$1.30; Peas, Pa. 2-lb. cans bunch \$1.00; Spinach, Pa. bu. baskets Savoy type \$1.50; Sweet potatoes, N. J. bu. baskets \$2.25; White potatoes, Pa. 100-lb. sacks Katahdin \$3.35; 50-lb. sacks Katahdin \$3.35.

LANCASTER LIVESTOCK

LANCASTER, Jan. 6 (AP)—Cattle 600, steers and feeders 25 to 30 cents higher; Cows 25 to 30 cents higher; Hogs 460, bulk of sales 520; Sheep 25, light supply and steady.

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NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills unless contracted by myself. Signed, LEE M. LAVER, 313 Center St., Stowe.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10

LOST—Black leather glove, fleece lined, left hand. Reward, 215 Highland road.

STRAYED—Black and white cat, missing since New Year's eve. Reward, Phone 2216.

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13-Mil Tax Rate Set At West Pottsgrove; Board Plans Session

The West Pottsgrove board of commissioners will hold its first meeting of 1948 at the West End Fire company at 8 o'clock tonight. Russell B. Yost, secretary, announced yesterday.

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board had voted to set the tax rate at 13 mils for the coming year, ten mils to be used for general purposes and three mils for debt retirement. The increase of one and a half mils over last year's tax rate was occasioned by the new sewer system being installed in the township. Yost added.

Members of the reorganized board are Peter Dori, president; Robert E. Frech, vice president; Yost, Daniel Antrim, Elmer Hampton and Warren Trout.

Victor J. Roberts, Pottstown attorney, and George F. Shaner, 763 North Evans street, were reappointed solicitor and engineer, respectively. Carroll Meier was appointed roadmaster for the township.

The board also voted to give the roadmaster an call laborers a ten cent hourly wage increase for the coming year.

UNION SEEKS PAY HIKE
NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (AP)—The CIO United Electrical Workers union announced tonight it would seek "substantial wage increases" from the General Electric company, Westinghouse Electric corporation and the electrical division of General Motors.

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Township Boards Reorganize, Elect Officers; Two Approve Wage Increases for Employees

Reorganized boards of supervisors in townships surrounding Pottstown are ready to face the business of 1948 with officers elected and financial statements made. Most had completed reorganization meetings by last night.

Upper Pottsgrove supervisors, naming George Needhamer to his fifth year as president, granted ten cent increases to all employees, bringing the hourly rate up to 80 cents.

Also returned to office at the supervisors' annual election were John Probst, secretary-treasurer, and Fred Gebelien, roadmaster.

The supervisors appointed a new auditor, Inez Kohb, to replace Herman Melcher who left the township in the past year. The meeting was held Friday.

West Pottsgrove, being officially a first class township instead of second class, is represented by commissioners whose functions parallel those of supervisors. They too, approved a ten cent boost in township employees' wages, also bringing the total up to 85 cents per hour.

Peter Dori was re-elected to his fifth term as president, while Robert Frech took up his duties as vice-president for another year.

Four men were reappointed to posts for another year. They were Russell Yost, secretary, Victor Roberts, solicitor, George Shaner, engineer, and Carroll Meier roadmaster.

Elmer Hampton, Daniel Antrim and Warren Trout are the other commissioners. Trout is the only new addition to the group.

The meeting was held New Year's Day in the West End Fire company.

William D. Evans started his second year as president of the North Coventry supervisors at a meeting Monday morning.

Harry Yocum was re-elected to his eighth year as secretary-treasurer. The remaining member is William Williams.

Because the secretary-treasurer, William Simon, is in Florida, the South Coventry supervisors postponed their meeting scheduled for Monday night.

It will be held in about a week. John Wilson, president, said.

The New Hanover township supervisors, who reorganized the past Friday, re-elected all incumbents to office.

They are William H. Wolfgang, president; William Hillegass, vice president; and Allen Renninger, member.

The secretary-treasurer, William H. Wanger, a non-member, was re-appointed. The meeting was held in a Swamp hotel.

Douglas township's board met Monday night and re-elected Cyrus Yarger president. He starts his 19th year as a supervisor.

Norman Moyer will continue as secretary-treasurer and Howard Moser, newly-elected, is the other member.

The three township auditors are David Fry and Harry Yarger, both re-named, and Herbert Mathias, a new auditor. Victor J. Roberts will start his third year as township solicitor. His position is appointive.

The supervisors could look back on a year with at least one major accomplishment to their credit. Under their insistence the State Highway department erected speed limit signs throughout Gilbertsville.

which they believe, have cut speeding greatly.

Because there now are only two supervisors in Limerick township, the board will not meet until it has picked a third member.

Frank M. Gottshall, secretary-treasurer of the unreconstructed board, last night said the resignation of L. B. Murray, which became effective Jan. 1, leaves a vacancy which has not been filled, and may remain for some time.

The other member is William Fritz. George Landis, last year's president, resigned from the board when his term ran out Dec. 31.

Gottshall did not set a definite date when he and Fritz will meet to choose the third member.

TREASURY BALANCE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—The Treasury position Jan. 2: Receipts \$37,965,813.28; expenditures \$37,371,704.35; balance \$2,557,009.496.39; total debt \$26,496,966,920.39, decrease under previous day \$484,287,585.90.

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